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Reagan's Softer Tone on Soviet

A Reflection of New U.S. Might, or Campaign Posturing?

By Steven R. Weisman. New York Times Service

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WASHINGTON - President lonald Reagan still believes the viet Union's leadership reserves ne right in "commit any crime, to .e. to cheat" to further its goals, as e said in 1981. He also still beeves that Soviet communism is the focus of evil in the modern orld." as he said last March. But senior administration offi-

ials say that in recent months Mr. leagan has been more ready than efore to negotiate a nuclear arms greement with Moscow. The reaon, they say, is that he is coninced his administration's military uildup has lifted the stigma of iferiority from the United States. Critics of the administration see te signs of Mr. Reagan's changed titude as little more than elec-on-year posturing. The Russians ontinue to say the president has ranged only his propaganda taccs. And administration aides acnowledge that no new U.S. proosals are coming to break the eadlock in arms talks.

To Mr. Reagan's closest adviss. however, something quite imoriant has occurred. A senior forign policy expert called the resident's shift in attitude "pronundiy significant."

The shift, in any case, has led Mr. eagan to discontinue the abuse he sed to direct at Moscow in his peeches and to declare in public nat the United States does not sek to overthrow the Soviet gov-

On Jan. 16, in a speech that about easing tensions after Vice White House officials call a milestone in the evolution of his thinkon the subject, the president said the United States "can now offer something in return" for any concessions the Russians might

make in the arms talks. Since then, Mr. Reagan has re-peatedly voiced optimism about improving relations with the Russians. At his news conference Wednesday night, for example, he said he became "very hopeful"



Ronald Reagan

President George Bush's talks with Konstantin U. Chernenko, the new Soviet leader, earlier this month in

For a long time, James A. Baker 3d and Michael K. Deaver, the White House chief of staff and deputy chief of staff, have been urging Mr. Reagan to tone down his anti-Soviet oratory, according to admin-istration aides. Their concern has To Republican strategists, more-

er, nothing would clinch Mr. Reagan's re-election chances as much as a summit meeting with Mr. Chernenko, who succeeded Yuri V. Andropov as general secretary of the Communist Party. Mr. Bush's brief meeting with

Mr. Chernenko at Mr. Andropov's funeral led in speculation about the possibility of a summit later in the car, as well as suggestions that Soviet-U.S. relations were somehow getting a fresh start. An administration expert in So-

viet relations said recently that talk of a fresh start was "jumping the gun" at best and that it was "premature to assume that the conditions are there" for a summit. But he added that "the vibes aren't bad" from Moscow and that a summit remained "entirely possible."

Experts in and out of the adminstration, discussing the future of U.S.-Soviet ties, note that, although there has been a big increase in military spending in three years, few new weapons programs have actually been started.

Administration aides say Mr. Reagan's confidence thus derives from congressional approval of the bomber, the MX missile and the Trident-2 submarine-launched missile, and from his feeling that the Russians fear that Americans are more willing to use force. As for Mr. Reagan's attitudes

toward the Russians, some experts say they remain troubled that he has not yet exhibited a sustained interest in the subject.

Two Reagan predecessors, Richard M. Nixon and Jimmy Carter. occasionally cleared their calendars of appointments and spent hours talking with experts about the Russians and their leader: Buccatary Mr. Reagan limits his attention to reading memorandums or having meetings that rarely consume more than an hour or two.

Mr. Reagan also avoids the practice of reaching into the bureaucracy or seeking advice from outside experts on Soviet developments. "1 sometimes think he spends as much time thinking about Bangladesh as



A gendarme checked traffic Friday on a bridge near Le Havre after French truckers called off their roadblocks.

Pentagon Retreats From Shuttle Reliance

Los Angeles Times Service

Until now, the Pentagon had

Committee on Thursday.

to be no more expensive than the shuttle, he said.

Mr. Aldridge said the Pentagon remained committed to the \$30million shuttle system as its primary launch method. But he said that "our experience of the past year indicates that, while the shuttle is a formance and life expectancy.

could be based on the oldest workhorse in the U.S. space program. the Atlas, which was the first U.S. imercontinental ballistic missile as well as the launch vehicle for early estronauts in the Mercury pro-

expendable missiles after they become become operational in 1988, with another 8 to 10 satellites each year on shuttles, Mr. Aldridge said.

cations satellites launched from the shuttle were lost in space, appar-

ers of the shuttle that expendable launch vehicles are more dependable, flexible and perhaps cheaper. understood the realities of the shutof a role for the shuttle system.

Maybe we've designed a dinosaur." He added: "Why should we put any more money into shuttle?"

of the total, Mr. Aldridge said. Secretary of Defense Caspar W.

Weinberger has now concluded. however, that the original Pentagon decision to rely fully on the shuttle "was a serious mistake." Mr. Aldridge said. The shuttle has not lived up to promises on bow much it would lift, how often it would fly and how much it would cost, he said. Five sbuttle spacecraft were ini-tially planned, but only four are

those, only two will be able to carry the full load of 65,000 pounds 29,545 kilograms), as promised. The four spacecraft leave no margin for accident or technical problems, he said, and payload

charges have risen about 2.5 times since 1975. For those reasons, the air force is competitors for the new booster

West German border.

the Brenner to press for assurances of speedy customs clearance from the Italian government. They had threatened in continue their action until Monday. Meanwhite, Italian customs

men, whose work-to-rule slowdowns were partly responsible for provoking the French truck blockade, began returning to normal working conditions Friday. On Thursday, a union representing a majority of Italy's 6,500 customs workers called off an overtime ban, which was partly responsible for bottlenecks at Italian porders. But another union refused to call off slowdowns and strikes planned for early March, pending the outcome of a cahinet meeting Saturday on new provisions for the workers.

In France, Maurice Voiron, president of the Road Transport Federation, said in a telex to hard-line truckers in the Alpine region, where the blockade began, that talks with the government would resume Monday. But Finance Minister Jacques Delors, acting for Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. who was visiting Austria, said after a cabinet meeting that the full talks would resume next Thursday, as

Officials said there would be preparatory contacts with the federations on Monday. Mr. Mauroy was due to hold a meeting with his ministers on his return to Paris on

expressed dissatisfaction and said their blockade could resume. "We have gained nothing," said a disillusioned driver as trucks moved away from the international freight depot that has been blocked for days on the northern outskirts of

The blockade caused two deaths Friday in southern France. A car smashed into a blockade near Perpignan, killing the driver and injuring the passenger. Another driver was killed and a passenger injured in a similar incident near Nar-

Rapid Rise in Poverty Is Reported in the U.S. creased more sharply over those By Robert Pear

WASHINGTON - The Census ease in poverty from 1979 to 182, even if the value of food d Medicaid benefits is counted The government does not in-

ide such noncash benefits when calculates the number of people nose income falls below the povty level. Administration officials, cluding David A. Stockman, dictor of the Office of Management d Budget, have often asserted at that practice has the effect of flating official poverty figures. _ ta at a news conference Thurs- which took full effect in 1982,

y. Congress had asked the bu- would cause an increase in poverty they introduced anti-poverty legis-A family of four was classified as lation in the House on Thursday or if it had cash income of less that would increase benefits for an \$9.862 in 1982, or less than some of the poor people who quali-386 in 1979. The official poverty fy for them. "el is adjusted each year to reflect

anges in the Consumer Price In-Counting only cash income. re were 26.1 million poor people 1979 and 34.4 million in 1982. n if the full market value of non-

sh benefits is counted as income, are were 15.1 million poor people pace with inflation. 1979 and 22.9 million in 1982. The new report st bureau said. This means that, counting only in income, 11.7 percent of the

2 percent.

s figure increased to 10 percent. nigher when only cash income is

Larry M. Speakes, predicted Friday that the poverty named 1983 will be "considerably better" because the latest recession ended public housing, Medicare last year. "I have seen unemployment go down and the economic indicators go up — anybody can read those things" and foresee im-provement, be said. Census officials said the in-

creases in poverty were the result of general economic trends, such as the recession and inflation, rather than the cutbacks in social programs made by Congress at President Ronald Reagan's request. Democrats have been predicting

the cutbacks in social programs, an to calculate poverty counting. In a quick reaction to the report

The bureau said that the average market value of noncash benefits received by poor families declined by 10.4 percent, from \$3,715 in 1979 to \$3,330 in 1982, after adjustment for inflation. In the same four-year period, noncash benefits increased but not enough to keep

The new report shows that if the market value of noncash benefits is counted as income, there were only 912,000 poor people 65 and older tion's population was classified in 1982, as against the 3.8 million poor in 1979. In 1982 this figure elderly classified as poor under the reased to 15 percent, a growth of August definition. Counting noncash benefits as income, the Census When noncash income was inided in the calculations, 6.8 perit of the nation's population was
ssified as poor in 1979. In 1982

Bureau said the incidence of povertype among the elderly declined from
1979 to 1982, mainly because they
received federal medical aid.

However, there were substantial rowth of 47.1 percent. increases in the poverty rate for other groups. Under the cash defistended, the number of the poor nition, the poverty rate for black people rose 15 percent from 1979 to 1982, but it would have risen 44 counted, the percentage of the percent if noncash benefits were pulation classified as poor in- counted as income, the bureau said.

By Robert C. Toth The expendable boosters promise the system within Congress in the hillion to \$12 billion to the shuttle

WASHINGTON - In a significant policy reversal affecting the shuttle program, the Department of Defense has asked Congress for \$10 million to start work on unmanned, expendable launching missiles to carry one-fifth of the Pentagon's large spy satellites into

been committed to flying all payloads aboard the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's shuttles. The Pentagon policy shift immediately raised fears that the shuttle system would become outmoded even before the fourth craft of the fleet is built. The Pentagon needs greater reli

ability, availability and flexibility than the shuttle would provide even if it worked perfectly. Edward C. Aldridge Jr., undersecretary of the air force, told the Space Science and Applications Subcommittee of the House Science and Technology

"We need a hedge against technical and operational problems" that

momentous achievement, it is still a most complex system that will require many more flights to gain insights into actual component per-

The new generation of boosters

The new plan provides for only two satellites a year to be carried on

But it seemed likely that the Pentagon's new move lowerd the single-use missiles, which follows slips in the shuttle program's schedule.

coming year. During the recent mission of the shuttle Challenger, two communi-

ently because of problems with their nuckets. Representative Buddy MacKay, Florida Democrat, said at Thursday's hearing: "The side effects of this decision may be greater than the main effect." He said that it would tell potential commercial us-

> funded, Mr. Aldridge said, Of "This may be the first time we've he said. "May be this is the end

The Pentagon was reluctant to participate deeply in the shuttle to choose this summer among three program from the start, and it committed itself to exclusive use of the missile: the General Dynamics At-

manned shuttle craft only in 1975 las, with a General Dynamics Cenafter detailed negotiations with tour upper stage; the Martin Mari-NASA and considerable White etta Titan, also with a Centaur House pressure, officials have said. upper stage; and a booster hased the shuttle may develop, he said, would bring about a hasic review of Since then, it has contributed \$10 on rocket elements of the shuttle.

FLORIDA DRAMA - Rescuers tried to save the occupant of a car that plunged off a Miami causeway.

Despite their efforts, he was pronounced dead at the scene. The vehicle veered off at the highest point.

Fonzález Flies to Basque Province To Attend Funeral of Slain Senator

By John Damton

New York Times Service MADRID - Prime Minister Fe-: González flew to the northern , of San Sebastian on Friday to end the funeral of a Socialist lator who was slain Thursday, ee days before he was to take t in regional elections. Thousands of workers went on a

hour strike in the Basque region protest the killing of Enrique sas, 40, a Socialist candidate in ctions Sunday for the Basque ional assembly. Appearing beside the open cofat Mr. Casas's home, Mr. Gon-

ez, a fellow Socialist, had tears in

eyes, as did most of the other ional and Basque politicians asabled there. The funeral procession minutes er turned into a fierce display of

reous demonstration against po-

the chant "ETA assassins." The initials are a Basque language acronym for Basque Homeland and Liberty, a separatist organization.

Mr. Casas's killing, by two hooded gunmen who appeared at his home in San Sebastián, has provoked outrage and revulsion, even in an area that would seem to be numbed by bombs and killings over the last 16 years. It was particularly shocking be-

cause be was the first member of the national Cortes, or parliament, slain by terrorists since democracy was restored eight years ago and because he took a strong line condemning violence and ETA in his campaign heading the Socialist ticket in Guipúzcoa province.

Among the flood of statements otion and something of a spon-condemning the assassination, many have depicted it as a blow aimed at democracy itself. Others Crowds lined the streets as the saw it as an attempt to bury the fin. draped in the Spanish and hopes that the Basque provinces sque flags, was borne to the San- would ever be able to surmount

ta Maria Church. Many tossed their problems peacefully, without roses and wept. Thousands took up degenerating into virtual civil war. Responsibility for the slaying is

still unclear. A caller from a littleknown group calling itself Men-deku, which means "vengeance" in one of the more obscure Basque dialects, claimed responsibility in phone calls to several Basque newspapers Thursday. Hours later, another group, a far-left splinter faction from ETA called Autonomous Anti-Capitalistic Commandos, said that it was responsible.

Later, however, the latter group disclaimed any connection with the killing, as did a spokesman for the regular hard-line Military wing of In the absence of clear informa-

tion, most Spaniards simply placed blame on ETA, assuming that the group wanted to throw the elections into disarray. Friday's banner headline in the Madrid newspaper Diario 16 said: "ETA votes for

The effects on Sunday's elections (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Angolan Rebels Report Capture of 77 Hostages

can only surrender. Page 2. ■ The New Hampshire debate has separated the Democratic candidates into three contenders and five also-rans. Page 3.

train in Honduras each year indefinitely, officials say. Page 3. ■ Bonn sees a sudden flood of migrants from East Germany as a positive sign.

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lran's president claimed

Iraq's army is in a deadlock and

■ U.S. troops will continue to

Consumer prices in the United States rose by 0.6 percent in January, an annual rate of 7.8 MONDAY

■ The suicide of Yaacov Levinson, the "financial wizard" of the Israeli labor movement. could burt the Labor Party.

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches had crossed into Namibia and LISBON — Angolan guerrillas said Friday that their forces overran an eastern diamond-mining town and seized as hostage 77 foreign technicians - 15 Filipinos, 16 Britons and 46 Portuguese.

In a statement released in Lisbon, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, said its forces, counterattacking a Cuhan-led government offensive, took Kafunfo in northeastern Lunda province at dawn Thursday,

Meanwhile, in Johannesburg, the South African Foreign Ministry announced that the joint Angolan-South African commission to monitor a cease-fire in Angola's southern war zone would meet Saturday. Foreign Minister R.F. Botha has asserted that black nationalist guerrillas are moving from Angola into South-West Africa, or Namibia, and threatening the cease-fire.

Mr. Botha said Thursday night that 200 guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization

more were on the way. SWAPO has been fighting South Africa for more than 17 years to achieve independence for Namibia, which South Africa administers in defiance of the United Nations. In the attack on the Angolan

mining center, the UNITA rebels said they destroyed 340 trucks of the Diamang diamond company and seized "some quantities" of "We captured 77 foreign technicians, 16 Britons, 15 Filipinos and

46 Portuguese," the statement said. The communiqué ended with a warning that no attempt should be made to free the hostages. "Any intervention, by land or air, against the column of hostages will have

In March 1983, in its largest seizure of foreign hostages. UNITA captured 66 Czechoslovak and 20 Portuguese technicians and their relatives at a paper mill complex in

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Israeli Troops Fire at Crowd In Lebanon

The Associated Press

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli troops fired Friday into a crowd of stone-throwing demonstrators angered hy the arrest of residents of the southern Lebanese village of Maaraka, Lehanese security sources and witnesses said. Four persons were killed and 25 were wounded, according to wit-

nesses who asked that their names

not be disclosed. Three of the injured were reported in critical condition in Sidon hospitals. In Tel Aviv, an Israeli military spokesman said two villagers were wounded and that he had no further information about the inci-

Later Friday, a hand grenade was burled into an Israeli vehicle north of Sidon, a coastal city, and state-run Beirut radio interrupted its normal programming to an-nounce that five Israeli soldiers had been killed. The radio said that "the bodies of the five soldiers lay on the street for more than half an

However, the Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said a grenade attack had occurred but strongly denied any Israeli casual-The confrontation in Maaraka,

20 miles (32 kilometers) southcast

of Sidon, broke out after Israeli

soldiers, escorted by a column of 30 tanks and armored personnel carriers, drove into the Shiite Moslem village just before dawn and arrested several men. Residents said the soldiers refused to give any reasons for the arrests. The villagers then gathered at Maaraka's main mosque, according to witnesses, and began

The witnesses said that moments after the stone-throwing began, Israeli soldiers started firing at the serious repercussions on the cap- crowd.

stoning the Israeli troops and

chanting slogans denouncing Isra-

el's occupation of southern Leba-

Lebanese security sources in the village said that several Israelis were injured in the confrontation. Reporters in southern Lebanon who were reached by telephone said that Israeli troops surrounded

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Truckers In France Lift Their Highway **Blockades**

PARIS — French truck drivers, who had paralyzed roads throughout the country for the past week, lifted all remaining blockades Friday after a call from their leaders to abandon the strike action, police

"There is not a single blockade Italy and West Germany see

blockages as showing need for closer EC ties. Page 5. left in Fr.: a traffic police spokesman saio Friday afternoon. On Thursday, police counted 300

truck barriers across the country.

The two main truckers' organizations called on the drivers Friday morning to abandon the action so that talks with the government on working conditions could resume. The blockade resulted in tens of thousands of layoffs in French industry, caused food shortages and disruption in ports and in agriculture, and spread to France's Euro-Among French plants hit by the

strike, the carmaker Peugeot, which laid off 45,000 workers Thursday, said Friday that all its plants would be operating normally Monday. Ci-troën, which had 14,500 workers idle Thursday, resumed normal work Friday, while Renault said it would keep plants open in the hope that car parts would get through. Major problems were still re-

ported, bowever, on the Austrian-Italian frontier, where Austrian truckers were harring the roads to about 2,000 rigs but letting private cars through.

In West Germany, a 20-kilome-ter (12-mile) line of trucks was backed up Friday at the main border crossing with Austria, although drivers had agreed to end their blockade there. West Germany's main motoring organization, ADAC, said drivers had reached an agreement with Bavarian state atthorities in end the blockade.

ADAC said a lane had been

deared to allow cars through the Kiefersfelden-Kufstein horder point, but motorists were advised to avoid the Brenner Pass between Austria and Italy. Trucks were stretch from the Brenner to the

The truckers were still blocking

scheduled by the government.

Friday evening.

Although drivers across France obeyed their federations' call, some

As drivers began pulling out of the Alpine village of Cluses, which was the command post of the nationwide protest, several said they were determined to remain nearby and restore the blockades if no agreement was reached in the talks.

The drivers began their blockade Feh. 17 following slowdowns by customs officers on both sides of the French-Italian border. They are demanding speedier border-cross-ing procedures, compensation for time lost during the customs dis-pute and a cut in the fuel-oil tax.

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Iran, Iraq Claim Gains As Tehran Presses Its Offensive in Gulf War

claimed new victories Friday as der Iranian artillery fire, he said, Iran pressed its latest offensive in Iran made the same claim Tuesday. the Gulf war. Iran's president. Hohad no alternative but to give up.

Iraq said Friday night that its forces had killed 2,000 Iranian troops and wounded or captured many others during the previous 24 hours on the Misan sector of the southern front in the Gulf war. A high command communiqué also during the previous two days had been discovered to the Shih area of

The command said Iraqi aircraft had carried out many combat missions Friday against Iranian posi-tions in both the Misan and Shib sectors and against military targets deep inside Iraoiao territory. Heavy losses in men and equipment were inflicted on Iran, it said. and all planes returned to base.

Major General Maher Abed al-Rashid, commander of Iraq's 3d Army Corps, told reporters in the Howeiza marshlands area of southem Iraq late Friday that "the Iranian enemy is regrouping its troops to lauoch another major offensive oo this sector within hours."

"We have completed our preparations and are waiting for the duel at both the logistic and at the field levels," he said. "Both sides are trying to achieve a big victory and finish the battle quickly with the aim of ending the war."

The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted President Khameoei, a Moslem clergyman, as saying at the surrender." The agency's dispatches were monitored in London.

President Khamenei said Iranian forces had captured islands in the ed that Iraqi planes attacked the marshlands and reached the high-

Reuters Baghdad and Basra, linking the LONDON — Iran and Iraq each Iraqi capital and the Gulf, was un-

The Iraqi communique said sevjatoleslam Ali Khamenei, citing en persons had been killed and territorial gains, said Iraqi forces houses and cars hit when Iran shelled Basra. The border town of Mandali and a second community, Halabja, in the north, were also shelled, it said.

However, Baghdad radio said the Baghdad-Basra highway remained open and secure despite the Iraoian claims and that other said 900 bodies of Iranians killed towns and cioes in the southern war zooe were calm.

An Iranian military communi-que said al-Qurnah, a strategic town at the head of the disputed Shatt al-Arab waterway, was "within the firing range of the Is-lamic combatants." On Thursday, Iran claimed it had captured al-Qurnah, but correspondents re-porting from the town said lraq still held firm control.

Al-Qurnah is 70 kilometers (44 miles) northwest of Basra. IRNA quoted a military spokesman as saying Iranian forces were in full control of the al-Qurnah region and would take the town "whenev-

The official Iraqi news agency in Baghdad said Iraq had shot down two Iranian aircraft Friday, and it appealed for the removal of Iranian dead from the battlefields oo the southern Gulf war front.

The news agency reported that an Iranian F-14 fighter-bomber had been shot down in a dogfight near the Iranian border town of Susangerd on the southern front.

Another Iranian aircraft, at-Friday prayer meeting in Tehran tempting to raid Iraqi positions in that "the Iraqi Army is in a dead-the Shib sector, was also hit by lock and cannot do anything but anni-aircraft fire and was seen falling ahlaze inside Iranian territory, an Iraqi military spokesman said.

The Iranian news agency reportway between the port of Basra and on Friday, killing at least 17 per-al-Amarah. The main road between sons and injuring 100.

Angolan Guerrillas Report Capture of 77 Technicians

(Continued from Page 1) coastal Benguela province. Twenty Czechoslovak men remain in guer-

rilla hands. UNITA said it supported "the intentions of Western powers to bring détente" between Angola and

But the rebels said UNITA had oo alternative but to "intensify its armed struggle" until it is incl in the U.S.-sponsored negotiations SWAPO activities. that led to the Angolan-South African truce along the Namibian bor-met Feb. 16 in Lusaka.

major offensive against its eastern strongholds Tuesday.

In the past year, the guerrillas have opened oew froms in the trail and oorthern provinces and have often threatened to attack the soines in Lunda.

Sam Nujoma, SWAPO's leader, Washingtoo that

were about 90 British engineers and geologists working in the diamood area. Diamonds are Angola's most

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important source of foreign exchange after oil Delegacions from Angola and

South Africa met with U.S. representatives in Lusaka, Zambia, last week and agreed to set up a joint commission to monitor the ceasefire while Pretoria withdrew its

In the meeting, officials said, promised to curtai

The cease-fire commission first

South African forces spent five The rebel organization said a weeks in Angola last month in a huge Cuban-led force launched a military operation that Pretoria said was aimed at disrupting SWAPO plans for a rainy season offensive into Namibia. Military

Diplomats in Lisbon said there said Thursday in Washingtoo that his forces had stopped shooting but were not laying down their arms. (UPI, Reuters)



Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish primate, who is at the center of a controversy at home, among schoolchildren at a week during the cardinal's swing through South America.

Polish Church Leaders Face Worker Challenge

Protest Over Anti-Regime Priest Highlights Pitfalls Faced by Glemp

By Bradley Graham Washington Post Service

WARSAW — A grass-roots challenge to the Polish Roman Catholic primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, has placed the church leadership here in the unaccustomed position of being the target of worker unhappiness and runs the risk of seriously unsettling the traditionally strong relations tween Polish workers and the church.

Although the suspension Wednesday of a hunger strike in Warsaw's iodustrial suburb of Ursus may allow the church some time to try to defuse the conflict, strikers threatened to resume their action next month after Archhishop Glemp returns from a South American tour.

The hunger strike was called to demand the return of a politically outspoken Warsaw priest who was transferred last week to a distant parish. Although Archbishop Glemp termed the transfer a promotion, many in Ursus regard it as a political move intended as a conciliatory gesture to Communist officials, who had included the priest's name on a list of clerics found objectionable by the government.

The protest, which had the support of thou-sands in Ursus and was attracting attention and expressions of solidarity from communities around the country, poses a dilemma for the

The primate is being chided by many, both inside and outside the church, for his clumsy from central Warsaw joined the group.

handling of the affair. The episode highlights the pitfalls for the Polish church leader and state to meet government complaints about and state priests while maintaining the confidence and Glemp as sending Father Nowak "inn exile" in thick of Bales, who are shown districted of a "Bales Shorin". faith of Poles, who are sharply distrustful of a "Polish Siberia, concessions the church may make to the govern-

A statement read to parishioners at St. Jo-Glemp on the reassignment of the Rev. Micc. with Polish authorities. The protesters said they zyslaw Nowak. "This hunger strike is being only suspended," the statement stressed.

A church official said it was unlikely that the primate would agree to reverse his decision, of confidential talks that have been under way given the principle and prestige at stake. "I for weeks between senior church and governthink the protest will not influence the church ment officials. The talks cover a host of condecision," the official said.

now-hanned independent trade union's ideals, and more than 200 other political prisoners. was ordered by the archbishop last week to take new duties as pastor in the rural community of Leki Koscielne, about 65 miles (105 kilometers) east of Warsaw.

The transfer triggered the start of a hunger strike Feh. 17 hy four parishioners, who took refuge in a room in St. Joseph's. The number of strikers grew to 12 last weekend as a delegation

Father Nowak himself has sought to avoid the appearance of a rift with the primate. He returned in Ursus Tuesday, after having taken up seph's Church in Ursus Wednesday evening his new post Sunday, and urged the strikers to announced the suspension of the fast until a call off their protest lest it harm the parish and 'final answer" is received from Archbishop national church and increase his own strains were suspending the hunger strike in deference to the plea.

The Nowak case comes against the backdrop cerns affecting, among other things, the fate of seven former Solidarity leaders and four dissi-Father Nowak, who had gained a popular seven former Solidarity leaders and four dissi-following in Ursus during the period of the dent intellectuals awaiting trial on charges of Solidarity movement for his association with the attempting the violent overthrow of the state,

Some suspect that the curbing of cootroversial cleries may be a condition the authorities have set for the freeing of political activists. But Archhishop Glemp's decision in the Nowak affair has given rise to renewed criticism of the primate as someone too ready to compromise with state authorities, a complaint that has been directed at the prelate since he was named head of the Polish church two and a half years ago.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. to Seize Funds Intended for IRA

BELFAST (AP) - The United States has started a program to confiscate money intended to buy arms for the Irish Republican Army, Charles H. Price 2d, the U.S. ambassador to Britain, said Friday. Mr. Price told the Confederation of British Industry and the Northern

Ireland Chamber of Commerce that Washington was using a currency reporting law designed for use against organized come groups and narcotics dealers. The law requires anyone carrying more than \$5,000 out of the United States to report it to customs authorities. Failure to do so

means the money can be confiscated and a prison term imposed.

The act, Mr. Price said, was now being used against "those who would cause violence in Northern Ireland." One of the targets, he said, is the New York-based Irish Northern Aid Committee, or Noraid, which both Britain and the United States say collects money from Irish-Americans to aid guerrilla activities in Northern Ireland.

Indian Army Alerted in Punjab Strife

NEW DELFII (Combined Dispatches) — The Indian Army has been ordered to stand by to move into the state of Punjab if the simulton worsens, official sources said Friday as the death toll in 11 days of sectarian strife there rose to 68.

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Two more people were shot and killed and at least six schools wounded Friday in three separate attacks by extremists, the least frust of India reported. The sources said Prime Minister India Childhi was seeking ways to contain the violence and that the army had been afferted. Three Sikh extremists were captured in a gun battle with police Friday in Punjab, authorities said. Four Hindus wounded in earlier shootants died in hospitals, the state officials said.

In the Indian capital, six Sikh youths allegedly involved in entire bomb blasts were arrested. Police said the six had confessed to planting bombs in two suburban Delhi movie theaters last year. The explosions killed five people.

Defoliant Study Called 'Reassuring'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The air force told Congress Friday that a new study, the most exhanstive so far, had found some medical problems among veterans who sprayed the defoliant Agent Orange in Vietnam, but it said the overall findings were "reassuring."

The air force said that in a study of 1,200 pilots and crew who flew spraying missions, it found higher rates than expected of skin cancers; liver disorders and birth defects in children born to the veterans. In addition, a high number of deaths was reported in the offerning of addition, a high number of deaths was reported in the offspring of veterans within 28 days of birth. But it added: "In full context, the baseline study results should be viewed as reassuring" the men and their

Representative Thomas A. Daschle, a Democral of South Dakota, disputed the conclusion. He said the air force's briefers had reported "a significant amount of infighting and differences of opinion" among scientists who reviewed the findings. More than 18,500 men have filed claims for disability payments on the ground that their earning capacity was diminished as a result of exposure to Agent Orange, although few have been accepted by the Veterans Administration. Agent Orange contains the toxic chemical compound dioxin.

Christian Democrats Confer in Italy

ROME (AP) — Italy's Christian Democrats, with their national strength at the lowest point in nearly four decades, opened a six-day congress Friday to chart a course for sorvival as the dominant politic cal force in the country.

Party officials said that they expected the incumbent party secretary, Ciriaco De Mita, to he reelected for another two-year term. The only other announced candidate was Vincenzo Scotti, civil defense minister in the Socialist-led coalition government of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi.

In a five-hour opening speech fore an andience of 5,000, Mr. De Mita said that the party's poor showing in last year's general elec-tion was not a fluke but the result of a "deeply rooted problem." The-Christian Democrats lost more than five percentage points, from 38.3 percent in 1979 to 32.9 per-

For the Record



Ciriaco De Mita

Army Officer Says Military Killed Aquino

By Don Oberdorfer Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - A Philippine Army major contends that the assassination of the opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr. in August was "a military operanoo" planned in advance by senior offi-

Major Ernesto D. Rosales said Thursday that he had been informed about the killing more than a week before it occurred by an army associate who is assigned to the headquarters of Philippine in-

He said the associate, an army colooel, told him before Mr. Aquino was slain Aug. 21 at Ma-nila International Airport that "a great talent is going to be wasted." Major Rosales, who said he left

the Philippines on Dec. 13 after trying unsuccessfully to resign, said be received a death threat Tuesday through a relative in the Philippines after it became known that he planned to speak publicly and meet with a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee.

pines' most promineot opposition figures, former Senator Salvador H. Laurel, appealed to the United States to suspend aid to the regime of President Ferdinand E. Marcos until democracy was restored in the Philippines.

At a luncheon sponsored by Sen-

ator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, and Repre- economic crisis, Mr. Solarz said, sentative Stephen J. Solarz, economic grants are urgently need-Democrat of New York, Mr. Laurel said that a surging nationalism not make sense. He also said he in the Philippines is "hitter and would reduce the military portion sullen because it feels Benigno of the U.S. aid because "the mili-Aquino did not have to die."

mind or the minds of most Filipi- lems in terms of long-term relations nos "that the regime that America with the Filipino people."

Manila airport last weekend on economic and military aid, so the charges of having a gun concealed five-year balance could still be met in his luggage as he prepared to fly in theory through action in later to the United States. He said the years. gun had been planted, and he was Criticism by Manila later freed by a judge.

He said in Washington that public opinion in the United States and elsewhere had forced Mr. Marcos un order the charges dropped. n order the charges dropped.

to renegotiate its "whole mutual Mr. Solarz, chairman of the defense agreement" with the Unit-



Salvador H. Laurel

to foreign aid legislation that would increase the U.S. economic assistance to the Philippines in the 1985

scheduled to vote on the aid program Wednesday, hut action was put off until Tuesday at the request. vith a U.S. House of Representa-ives subcommittee.

Of Republican members.

Under his plan, Mr. Solarz said.

\$180 million in U.S. aid would be

The subcommittee had been

composed of \$155 million in economic grants and \$25 millino in military grants. The Reagan administration requested \$95 million in economic grants, \$25 millioo in military grants and \$60 million in military sales loans.

With the Philippines "on the verge of bankruptcy" in a severe ed and additional military debis do tary aid carries political implica-He said there was oo doubt in his tions which create political prob-

continues to Support is responsible A recently concluded agreement for his death." Mr. Laurel, the lead-on military hases promised the er of a coalition of 12 moderate Philippines \$900 million in U.S. aid opposition parties, later presented over five years, slightly less than his case to Undersecretary of State half in military funds. Mr. Solarz Lawrence S. Eaglehurger and other said his plan was consistent with senior State Department officials. the agreement because it does not Mr. Laurel was arrested at the specify the yearly allocations of

The Philippine government as-sailed Mr. Solarz's proposed reduction in Washington's military aid to the Philippines, threatening Friday House Foreign Affairs subcommit- ed States. The reaction came from tee on Asian and Pacific affairs. Defense Minister Juan Pooce Ensaid he has drawn up amendments tile.

Arafat-Hussein Talks Expected in Jordan

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AMMAN, Jordan - Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, is expected in Jordan on Saturday to resume talks with King Hussein on a "fu-ture Jordanian-Palestinian reladonship," a PLO official said Fri-

The talks are aimed at creating Abdel Rahim Ahmed, a PLO executive committee member. The confederation, he said, "will preserve the Palestinian identity and per-

President Ronald Reagan has called for the creadoo of a Palestinian entity "in association with Jor-dan" on the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Israel has rejected such a country would not trust the PLO plan. In Tunis, Palestinian sources even if it said it recognized Israel. said the Central Committee of Mr. Arafat's el-Fatah, the main PLO group, had approved a resumption of the dialogue with Jordan. Mr. Ahmed said that Khalil Wa-

zir, the PLO's military chief, and Hani Hassan, Mr. Arafat's top political adviser, arrived in Amman on Thursday to plan the visit.

Fatah split into pro-Arafat and and his loyalists were driven out of

Mr. Ahmed said that relations between the PLO and Jordan were "very good" and that there was "a commoo understanding for the circumstances in which each of us is acting, and of the unity of our destinies and hopes for the future." Jordan lost control of the West

Bank during the 1967 Arab-Israei war and relinquished its claim to "a common coexistence" between the land under a 1974 Arah League Jordan and the Palestine Libera- decision proclaiming the PLO the tion Organization "which will be sole legitimate representative of the based on a confederation," said Palestinian people.

Hussein recently reconvened Jordan's Parliament to establish a method for representation of West Bank Palestinians.

He expelled the PLO from Jordan in 1970. In Amsterdam, Prime Minister

Yitzhak Shamir of Israel said his movement bent on Israel's destruc-

Asked if his view would change if the PLO officially recognized Israel, Mr. Shamir replied: "I do not rebellious pro-Syrian factions last think it will come, but even if they spring. Io December. Mr. Arafat say they will recognize Israel, we and his loyalists were driven out of will not trust them."

Israeli Troops Fire at Crowd

(Continued from Page : would not allow people in or out of the village for eight hours. The confrontation was the worst

since Oct. 16, when Israeli soldiers Beirut. fired in the market town of Nabatiyeh. As many as 15 people were hull that began Friday morning af-killed then, according to the local ter a Saudi mediator said in Da-

Maaraka's second-ranking man in er been consuited. Amal, the largest Shiite militia group in Lebanon, on Wednesday. Nabih Berri, Amal's overall leader, said in Beirut that he has sent

for immediate intervencion to ease post, only three miles from the pal-Moslem militias took control of ace of President Amin Gemayel, the tension troops are oow patrolling the 30 minutes before dusk. streets under an agreement with the rebel militias.

Cease-Fire Collapses A brief cease-fire between Leha- ceased, picked up again as darkness non's warring factions collapsed at approached.

dusk Friday as explosions rocked Maaraka after the shooting and the Green Line across Beirnt and the Lebanese Army post at Souk al Gharb was bombarded, United Press International reported from

The renewed fighting ended a mascus that a cease-fire would take Beirut radio also said Israeli hold at 11 A.M. Beirut time. But troops arrested Mohammed Saad, rebel spokesmen said they had nev-

Lebanese television reported that Druze and army forces exchanged rocket fire in Chuf mounurgent messages to countries con-tributing to the United Nations Souk at Gharb, an army post atop a interim force in Lebanon calling strategic Chul ridge. Christian militia sources said the

West Beirut on Feb. 6. Lebanese came under heavy bombardment In Beirut, exchanges of rocketpropelled grenades and sniping in-

cideots, which never cotirely

A 27-year-old man has been arrested in the case of an Indian diplomat, Ravindra-Mhatre, 48, who was abducted and slain two weeks ago in [60] [100] Remarkable Britain, a police spokesman said Friday night in Birmingham, Kashmin [100] Carpeting extremists claimed responsibility for the kidnapping. (Reuters)

General Hans-Joachim Mack, 55, of West Germany was appointed deputy supreme allied commander in Europe by his government, the military headquarters of the NATO alliance announced Friday. He will replace General Gunter Kiessling, who was relieved from the post for allegedly being a homosexual. General Kiessling was later reinstated to his post but requested retirement. (AP) -

The Soviet Union lodged a "strong protest" Thursday against the bombing of the Soviet apartment grounds in New York, claiming the U.S. government ignored requests for more protection. The Jewish Direct

Action claimed responsibility for the bombing. (UPI)

British Airways cabin crews staged a one-day strike Friday, forcing the
cancellation of scores of flights. The strike was to protest the airline?

González Attends Funeral

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> scribed as the political division of On Thursday, a spokesman for Reagan View sassination as a "provocation." On Friday it took out advertisements

in Basque newspapers that hinted darkly that it might be the work of Spanish authorities or a mysterious ightist group called GAL. Who stands to gain? ... Those who want to put obstacles to break our advance," the advertisement said. "There are hidden strings inti-

mately connected with intelligence

But this interpretation was complicated somewhat when a onion large land based missiles with close ties to Herri Batasuna Whereas the Soviet Union large land based missiles. also called for a strike. This was to about 75 percent of its strated protest against the dirty war — warheads on land-based many killings and other actions against the "dirty war" warheads on land-based mission to the Darty, with the support of Spanish police. The government has denied any such involvement.

Swedish Navy Detonates Mine

United Frem International

United Press International Navy in the Kariskrona archipelago, where a search for an alien
minisubmarine is under way, the
defense staff said.

There were also one-minute work stoppages Friday in factories throughout the country, and no thoughout radio observed a minute of

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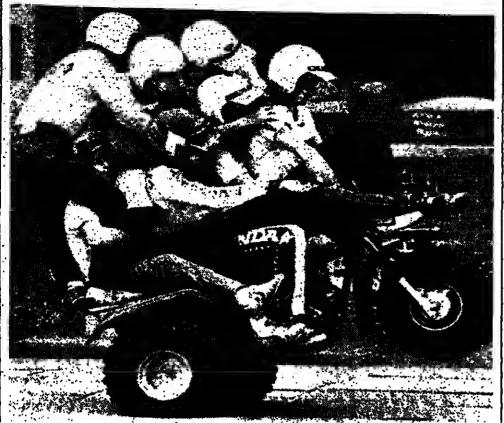
(Continued from Page f) he does about the Russians, 588 an administration advises
Another adviser added: loves anecdotes, banter and great and take, and the listens to any on specific things. But you have feeling that in general his made.

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But in an interview with In

AMERICAN TOPICS



EIGHT FOR THE ROAD — Doug Domokos, at center in dark helmet, popped a "wheelie" with seven associates aboard his three-wheel cycle in Philadelphia in an attempt to set a world record. There was no word on whether the stunt, performed at the Great American Motorcycle Show, achieved the pinnacle that Mr. Domokos sought.

Drive-Up Health Care: A Dose of McMedicine

They are sometimes derided as "Kentucky fried medicine" or "does in a box." But the drive-up, walk-in medical clin-ics that provide quick treatment in minor emergencies are springing up along major high-ways and in shopping malls. Known as freestanding emergency medical centers - that is, not attached to a hospital - the proliferating health care facilines are offering many Americans their first alternative to the bospital emergency room for minor problems at odd hours.

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The centers have also become a matter of contention in the medical profession. Their trade group, the National Association of Freestanding Emergen-cy Centers, is complaining that the establishment American Medical Association is trying to stifle competition.

The walk-in centers are staffed by physicians and nurses who treat a variety of minor injuries and illnesses such as broken bones, insect hites, sore throats, cuts and bruises, flu and colds. Service is last and inex ensive compared to that of hospital emergency rooms, where sophisticated life saving equipment drives up overhead costs and where doc tors give priority to the scrious-ly ill or injured before taking patients with minor ailments.

War on Drugs Runs Into Thick Carpeting

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan has touched off a fight in Congress by proposing a \$13.9-million cut in a U.S. Customs Service program to keep drugs out of the country while seeking a \$14.6-million increase in the Treasury's office account.

"It seems to me that Secretary Regan is more interested in new carpets and drapes than in the president's war on drugs," says Representative Glenn English, an Oklahoma Democrat. Mr. English heads a subcommittee that helped arrange for Customs to get Defense De-partment surveillance planes and helicopters to help it patrol the borders against drug traf-fickers. Representative English said the Customs Service had agreed to pay for the additional fuel and upkeep costs for the drug interdiction aircraft, but the funds it proposed were

slashed by Secretary Regan. Treasury officials said the increase sought by Mr. Regan would pay for renovation of the Treasury annex huilding for the first time in 60 years, new telecommunications and data-processing equipment, and em-ployee merit pay raises.

New York Case Puts **Parole Rules on Trial**

The killing of a New York City policeman, with which a prison parolce has been. charged, has provoked an out-cry against the parole system and led to the replacement of the state parole board chief.

The current state parole chief, Edward R. Hammock, hlamed the accused killer's parole officer and the officer's supervisor for failing to act even though they knew that the pa-rolec, George Acosta, had been arrested for burglary last July. Out on parole from a man-slaughter coovictioo, Mr.

Acosta also had been charged gun earlier with no action taken by his parole supervisors. Mr. Hammock will leave his

post March 31 at the request of Governor Mario M. Cuomo, who has repeatedly complained about the parole system.

Notes on People

Barbara Honegger, who quit her Justice Department job last summer and criticized the Rea-gan administration for betraying women, has signed on as national coordinator for women in the Democratic presiden-

tial campaign of the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson. Last September, Miss Honegger said she would run for political office in Virginia in either 1984 or 1986, perhaps against Representative Frank R. Wolf or Senator John W. Warner, both Republicans.

Jody Powell, who was press secretary to President Jimmy Carter, has harsh words for the press in his book, "The Other



Jody Powell

Side of the Story," scheduled for publication in May, Now a syndicated columnist, Mr. Powell cites by name the journalists and news organizations he feels were heedless of truth or fairness. He also criticizes Senator sachusetts Democrat, for "sabotaging" President Carter's reelection efforts and for "adolescent pervisiness." Mr. Powell compares New York's mayor, Edward L Koch, to Lester Maddox, the segregationist former governor of Georgia. "If you have to loan one \$5 or ask one to watch your house while you are on vacation, go with Lester every time," Mr. Powell says. Mindful of the controverhis book is already provoking, he says that when it comes out "I may have the only combined publishing party and farewell party in history."

3 Candidates Dominate New Hampshire Debate

By David S. Broder

GOFFSTOWN. New Hampshire — Thursday night's Democratic presidential debate did what next Tuesday's New Hampshire primary is supposed to do. It separated the

field into three contenders and five also-rans. Senators Gary Hart of Colorado and John Glenn of Ohio colidified their status as the main challengers to Walter F

Mondale. The others on stage at St. Anselm's College sounded like men preparing their political swan songs. The forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

was moderated by Barbara Walters of ABC News. For Mr. Mondale, holding what appears to he a stable 2to-1 lead over his closest rivals in two polls made public Thursday, both the strength and the weakness of his position were summed up in a single exchange.

When Miss Walters asked about the conflict between the safety of hostages and the national interest, Mr. Mondale was unexpectedly plunged back into the nightmare of Americans held hostage in Iran that helped drive the Carter-Mondale administration from office. The former vice president conceded the "heartache" of the situation but defended President Jimmy Carter's decision not to order violent repri-sals against Iran, emphasizing that the hostages all eventual-

Mr. Glenn and Mr. Hart moved in, reminding their audience of the failure of the military rescue mission ordered by Mr. Carter. Mr. Mondale was more resigned than bitter in

a response that emphasized the experience he has had in high

office.
"That's the advantage of running for office without having been there," he said. "Problems always look simpler on the outside. . . . When you get into situations where there are no good options, that is when you earn your pay."

At that moment, Mr. Mondale looked like a man who

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"would take charge," as he said in his closing statement. But the episode recalled the sorry experience that shaped his

Mr. Glenn had his own more recent ordeal to deal with: the defeat he suffered in the Iowa caucuses. And he did it with a show of grace and fortitude that may help end his slide. In a clenched-fist television close-up, Mr. Glenn looked all Marinc, and when he went out of his way to reply to attacks be had endured in earlier debates, he showed mough pride and fight to encourage his backers.

But Mr. Hart, who has been gaining strength here ever since his surprise second-place finish in lowa, may have hit an even hetter note in his closing statement. He said voters are being told they can "ratify a choice" already made by voting for Mr. Mondale or send him a message by casting a protest vote for one of the trailing candidates But Mr. Hart argued that there is a third choice: to

"change history" by giving a boost to a fast-moving dark horse like himself. New Hampshire has done that before.

Behind these three men, the other five contenders seemed almost to be rehearsing their eventual exit lines.

Former Senator George S. McGovern of South Dakota chose Thursday night to strike an elegiac tone by repeating the phrase from his speech accepting the 1972 Democratic nomination: "Come home, America." Mr. McGovern's message was impersonal enough to feed the theory that he does not want to do anything here to hurt the chances of Mr. Hart, "my friend" and former campaign manager.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson was notably subdued after, being put on the defensive at the outset by Miss Walters's questions concerning his attitude toward Israel and Jews. He' closed by thanking both New Hampshire voters and his. fellow candidates for welcoming him to the presidential race, and said that he had achieved "a significant breakthrough" by just being there.

Two other trailing candidates, Senators Alan Cranston of California and Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina, were clearly playing the "send a message" game that Mr. Hart disparaged. Mr. Cranston said a vote for him would send a signal that Democrats want the next president to make pursuit of peace and arms control his top priority. Mr. Hollings said a vote for him would tell the Democrats to repent of "big spending, weak defense" policies before they lose vet again.

Firmer Governor Reubin Askew of Florida appeared eager to get in as many words as possible on every subject, a haste that could be occasioned by his hints in recent days that New Hampshire's primary may be his exit, too.

Panels in Congress Start Effort to Reduce Deficits

By Jonathan Fuerbringer New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Congress's tax-writing committees have taken initial steps toward drafting a deficit-reducing package for the next

Meanwhile, hipartisan negotia-tors from Congress and the Reagan administration had a more productive second meeting Thursday than expected on President Ronald Reagan's plan to reduce budget deficits by \$100 billion beginning in 1985. They had met first on Feb. 8.

The Senate Finance Committee. by a vote of 15 to 4, on Thursday approved the \$100-billion goal, with the condition that \$50 billion in tax increases would be matched by \$50 hillion in spending cuts.

The specifics of the Senate panel's proposed tax increases are to be worked out when the committee meets again Tuesday. The committee began on the spending side hy approving \$8.7 billion in savings over three years in Medicare, the bealth care program for the elderly and handicapped, and Medicaid, the health plan for the poor. In the House, Representative Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, the

Democratic chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announced Thursday that his committee would begin work next week on a \$51.2-billion revenue hill, with House floor action scheduled for March. There was also a bipartisan

House-Senate budget session with the administration. Pete V. Dome-nici of New Mexico, the Republican chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said the meeting had succeeded in setting aside some detary spending reductions, that

sion of defense and spending levels nomic policies."

but no agreement," said Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas, the Republican chairman of the Finance Committee. He added: "The whole process is belpful. I'm not sure it's

Participants in Thursday's nego-uating session said later that little progress had been made on the military spending issue.
Senator Daniel K. Inouye, a

Democrat of Hawaii who is on the Appropriations Committee, said he had told the White House negotiators that Congress would reduce the president's military spending request. He said the Democrats, in their request Thursday, were just asking the administration to say where they thought reductions should be made.

"I think they are still alive and I am glad they are still alive," Mr. Domenici said of the talks. "There is a cheen the talks." is a chance the talks can be a catalyst for something significant."
But Representative Trent Lott of

Mississippi, the deputy leader of the House's Republican minority, said after the meeting in the Old Executive Office Building: "My impression was not very good and they are not going very well. The meeting was another meeting of listening to Jim Wright's speeches." Mr. Wright, who is from Texas, is the House majority leader. There was no lessening of the

sharp campaign-year oratory be-tween the Republicans and Democrats and the Democrats and the president over the deficit issue and the negotiations. The speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massa-ehusetts, who had criticized Mr.

mands, such as a call by House Reagan for what he called inaccu-Democrats for agreement on mili-Wednesday night, said, "The presi-



EXILE'S RETURN — A political supporter is overcome with emotion in greeting Anselmo Sule, a Chilean Social Democratic leader, who returned to Santiago for the first time in 10 years. The military regime granted him an 8-day permit to attend the funeral of his sister.

U.S. Doctors' Group Urges A One-Year Freeze in Fees

WASHINGTON - The Amerian Medical Association will ask U.S. physicians to freeze fees voluntarily for one year, beginning immediately, to help combat rising medical costs.

In addition, the AMA's board, meeting in Chicago, voted unanimously Thursday to urge doctors to "accept reduced fees, when war-ranted," from patients under financial stress, particularly the unemployed, the uninsured and those receiving Medicare.

could have derailed the talks.

[The talks resumed Friday, and the negotiators said the session was the most productive yet, The Associated Press reported. But no agreement was reached on specific cuts.

["There was considerable discussions of defence and spending levels in the description of the Consumer Price Institute of th dex," increasing by 6.4 percent. In

previous years, he said, fees generally increased less than the rate of inflation.

Several state medical associations, including those in California, Georgia and Texas, have passed voluntary fee-freeze proposals. The AMA, which has about 250,000 Hughes, said. members, plans to send n letter outlining its plan to 390,000 physi-

now for one year."

Shultz Tells Staff That He Won't Resign

By Oswald Johnston Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George P. Shultz has reassured a staff meeting of about 50 State Department officials that he has no intention of resigning in the aftermath of the serious blows dealt to the Reagan administra-

t of

tion's policy in Lebanon. Officials who participated in the Thursday meeting, an enlarged ver-sion of Mr. Shultz's regular daily session with senior staff members; reported that the secretary said he had been disappointed by the re-cent collapse of the Lebanese gov-ernment and redeployment of U.S. Marines to ships offshore. Mr. Shultz also said he was both-

ered by a campaign of criticism that appears aimed at forcing him out of office, the officials said. "He's not insensitive, and of-

course he's disappointed," one aide said. "But he does not see it as an issue requiring resignation - rather, the opposite."

President Ronald Reagan, in a press conference Wednesday night; absolved Mr. Shultz of blame for what some see as the failure of administration pobcy in Lebanon and branded pressure for his resignation as disgraceful. "He has not offered his resigna-

tion and has no intention of offering his resignation." the State Department spokesman, John An anonymous campaign to

force the issue developed last weekend in telephone calls to two news "Doctors all over this country organizations. The caller purported are increasingly concerned about to be a Washington businessman the increase in costs of medical who had overheard an authoritacare. Patients all over the country tive discussion of Mr. Shultz's res-

twice this week on the House floor.

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ales Mende U.S. Plans Yearly Honduras Training ministration's actions in Honduras pered senior administration offi-

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - U.S. military forces, which have just completed a major training exercise in Honduras, will be dispatched to that country to train each year for the foresceable future, perhaps for as long as 20 years, according to senior Reagan administration offi-They also said Thursday that the

dministration had been seeking long-term access for American forces to an extensive network of Honduran military bases, some austere but most of which are being improved and expanded with U.S. The officials, defending the ad-

American combat forces in a con-Arkansas suggested that the ad-however, many members have pep-rebels.

1960s, which he said had sought to conceal the gradual American involvement in the war in Vietnam. The congressman, William V. Alexander Jr., asserted that the Reagan administration had prac-ticed "evasion, misinformation and

subterfuge" in explaining its policy toward Honduras. Representative Alexander, a deputy Democratic whip and mid-General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, to undertake a comprehensive inquiry of U.S. involvement in Central Amer-

ministration's policy as crucial to "Has the Reagan administration the security of Central America, so quickly forgotten the lessons of "Has the Reagan administration insisted that the administration our recent past that our nation is ing to a memo by Mr. Alexander's was not seeking permanent bases in doomed to a future of repeating staff, asserted that "the administra-

Honduras but access to bases to those errors?" Mr. Alexander asked make possible the deployment of in a speech in the House. Washington in January, most ment" in Honduras and in Nicara-

were similar to those of the John- cials with questions about U.S. milson administration in the mid- itary activity in Honduras. Secretary of Defense Caspar W.

Weinberger, in testimony on the 1985 military budget, has sought to defuse criticism by minimizing the continued presence of several hundred American troops in Honduras and by asserting that installations being improved there were tempo-

The remarks by Representative dle-ranking member of the Appro-priations Committee, has asked the heard earlier. He accused the Defense Department and the Central Intelligence Agency of "dilatory, manipulative and obstructionist tactics" in failing to keep Congress

An interim GAO report, accordtion is engaging in a systematic effort to withhold from Congress Since Congress returned to relevant data on American involve-On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, a members have focused their attengua, where the leftist Sandinist gov-Democratic representative from tion on Lebanon. At the same time, ernment is fighting U.S.-backed

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Strings on Salvador Aid

Is George Shultz making a liar out of trickles up and out, not down to the people for George Bush? In December, the vice president journeyed to El Salvador with a warning: Cleanse the armed forces of the death-squad killers or forfeit hope of more American aid. There has been no cleansing. Yet now the secretary of state unashamedly resurrects some fly-blown arguments to justify a further flood of aid without even a string attached.

Mr. Shultz attaches only one new proviso to his bid for an additional \$312 million in military assistance over the next two years. If Congress does not move fast, the administration will rush around it and ship equipment direct from U.S. Army units. That is some way to build a foreign policy consensus.

What's the rush? According to Mr. Shultz. the Salvadorans may run out of arms in a few months, particularly if they expend 100 many in providing security for the presidential election on March 25. Actually, in a clear bid to American opinion, the guerrillas insist they will not again try to disrupt the voting. In any case, dire warnings about a bullet shortage last year proved to be unwarranted.

Mr. Shultz stresses the positive. Deathsquad murders are declining. The Salvadoran Army is doing better. To withhold aid now would favor the guerrillas, who are getting more arms than ever from foreign friends.

Implicit in Mr. Shultz's case is a belief that by investing enough money, the United States can somebow buy its way out of the mess. He ignores the indications that significant stocks of U.S. weapons wind up in guerrilla hands, many sold by a comput army. He minimizes the audits showing bow much economic aid

whom it is intended. His case rejects a central finding of the Kissinger commission: that to be effective, not just palarable, U.S. aid needs to be conditioned on progress in the way El Salvador's army treats its own citizens.

President Reagan rejected that advice and has vetoed Congress's demand for certifications of progress. To prove that be had better ways of disciplining the Salvadorans, he sent his vice president. As a result, one low-level suspect was detained as a deserter and a few officers were sent abroad as diplomats. The response was so meager that the normally supportive AFL-CIO trade union federation, whose president. Lane Kirkland, sat on the Kissinger commission, now opposes any unconditional military aid.

What then can Congress do? What looks like the best idea comes from Representative Stephen Solarz of New York.

He urges Congress to approve \$65 million in military aid, the same amount as last year, subject to another certification. That would immunize U.S. politicians in this election year against the charge that they had fatally crippled El Salvador. But Mr. Solarz would allow no further aid until the administration shows proof that the death squads are finished.

If money can really buy political change, that should be incentive enough. The proposal gets around the periodic all-or-nothing dilemma. It offers a genuine chance for a bipartisan effort. It would make an honest prophet of the vice president and mean a great deal for that much-prized commodity, credibility.

Farewell to U.S. Arms

Units of the Lebanese Array, as it disintegrates, are reported to be abandoning their U.S.-sopplied equipment. One recent account said that soldiers of the Christian Phalange militia had seized about 30 tanks and 100 armored personnel carriers - a very formidable force, incidentally - from the Lebanese Army. Whether this gear was actually seized or was turned over by complicitous officers is perhaps a question. The effect is the same,

It seems reasonable to assume that other army units have also parted with some or all of their weaponry and that while the Phalange is picking up part of it, anti-government militias are picking up the rest. It is possible, in other words, not simply that U.S. equipment is falling into hands for which it was unintended but also that the equipment may be used by militias fighting the residual units in the army or by militias fighting each other. American military aid, intended to fortify a Lebanese national authority, seems on the way to stoking the next stage of Lebanon's civil war, conceivably on opposite sides.

The Defense Department has temporarily halted shipments of heavy equipment to the Lebanese Army and placed the future of the U.S. training nussion in Lebanon "under review." Somewhat surprisingly, it continues to

ship out ammunition and spare parts. One sees the path the Pentagon is trying to navigate. It does not want to add to the stockpile of weapons that might be diverted, and it does not want to disarm or dispirit Lebanese forces still loyal to the legal government,
But is the U.S. bureaucracy keyed in? Is

there a touch of excessive fealty to the idea. one discredited by events of the last two weeks, of the Lebanese Army as an "effective fighting force"? It is shocking that as recently as last Sunday - well after the army started cracking - new U.S. beavy equipment, including 25 armored troop carriers and some artillery, was being unloaded in Beirut.

It is not as though this sort of thing has never happened before. Notably in Vietnam, a vast amount of U.S. fighting gear fell into the hands of the North Vietnamese, who have steadily passed it on for use against governments friendly to the United States. It is no narticular consolation that the same misfortune periodically befalls the Soviet Union, or that the enemy's arms are traditionally the booty of war. Is it not possible at the least to keep the more wobbly recipients of American arms short of spare parts? Is there no one over at the Pentagon who thinks of these things?

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A Bridge Between the Germanies

One of the intriguing things about the West German political scene is the surprising vigor with which the Christian Democratic Party is pressing for closer ties with East Germany, the linchpin of the Soviet empire.

Placed in the framework of German politics, this is understandable. Many West German voters are themselves refugees from the East. Also, national pride is rising among young Germans who feel a kinship with fellow Germans across the border.

Christian Democratic spokesmen say that, in talking about reunification, they have in mind no immediate demand that the Soviet Union and the East German Communist regime allow East Germans to exercise the right of self-determination. Rather, they want to work toward that goal by encouraging more visits between East and West, closer trade and cultural ties and a general avoidance of confrontational actions or rhetoric.

If the West Germans can build stronger bridges to the East without endangering the Western alliance or their own political independence, so much the better for us all. But the division of Germany is, after all, a direct consequence of Adolf Hitler's aggression and the subsequent Nazi defeat. As much as it may pain the Germans to hear it said, neither West Europeans nor East Europeans want to see the two halves of Germany united into a powerful whole. For a long time to come. Moscow

1909: Australia Finds Japanese Spies

SYDNEY - Australian mistrust of the Japa-

nese is not lessened by the disclosure that

members of a Japanese commercial firm here

have been acting as spies for the Japanese

Government, Mr. Levien, the Australian com-

mercial agent, has just arrived from Japan,

where, at the request of the Federal Depart-

ment of External Affairs, he made confidential

inquiries. These are said to show that the two

principals of the firm, both young and shrewd.

have been exempted from military service.

Speaking fluent English, they obtained admis-

sion into the Commonwealth last year as stu-

dents of political economy as a blind to cover

their secret service work. They started business

as exporters, but it is said the Japanese Gov-

erument has been supplying them with funds.

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simply will not let it happen. German politicians underscore that West Germany is part of the West, and intends to

remain so. They ask, and expect, that West Germany's friends and allies extend to them the trust that they bave earned in the last 35 years. It is a reasonable request. Whether it remains so depends most of all on the West Germans themselves.

- The Los Angeles Times.

... And a Gap in the East Bloc

President Nicolae Ceausescu [of Romania] has decided to flaunt his independent role in the [Warsaw Pact] alliance by barring officers from other comradely countries from taking part in his war games on paper. And this has come at a time of increasing speculation in Eastern Europe that Mr. Ceausescu may be thinking of leaving the Pact when the 30-year treaty expires next year.

Mr. Ceausescu's persistent sniping at Soviet foreign policy is embarrassing for the Soviet Union. But Romania's more serious offense is that it is setting a bad example to the other five members of the bloc. Bulgaria is believed to have dug in its heels over accepting any Soviet missiles. Hungary may not have been asked, but it has been insisting on flirting with the likes of [Margaret] Thatcher. And East Ger-many has been quietly determined to improve relations with West Germany.

It would be a staggering political development if Mr. Ceausescu actually did serve norice on the Kremlin that he felt he could get by without the Warsaw Pact. Almost certainly he would not be allowed to get away with it.

1934: Hitler Seeks No 'Adventures'

MUNICH - Speaking to the members of the

"old guard," who joined him when the swasti-ka was first unfurled, Chancellor Hitler [on

Feb. 24] recalled that just 14 years ago the Nazi

Party began its rise to power. He defined in ringing terms his national policy, assuring his

followers that he was not seeking foreign en-

tanglements because he already has the people

behind him; but said that nevertheless he had

learned that a nation can only achieve freedom by fighting for it. "We are not after foreign

political adventures," Hitler said. "We do not

need foreign political success in order to get

the people. We already have them." Amid

toned, "but we must demand to be treated like

any other decent nation."

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ingly endless applause the chancellor in-

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

'Is This the Big One' in the Gulf War? Not Necessarily

HAVE WINDOWS TO SEE THE TO STREET WITH

N ICOSIA — "Is this the big one?" That has been the question asked with each offensive launched by the Iranians since May 1982. when they pushed the Iraqis back across the frontier. And each time the Iranians have claimed that the ongoing offensive would be the final push to victory that would take their army to Baghdad and beyond - on to the ultimate goal of Jerusalem.

But the five offensives of the "Dawn" series have not succeeded in gaining more than slivers of Iraqi territory or of contested enclaves of Iranian territory that were supposed to have been ceded to Iraq by a 1975 treaty. The current offensives - Dawn 5, which

began Feb. 15, and Dawn 6, which started Wednesday — could join the list of past failures. Some observers say there will be no "big one," because Iran is simply not capable of the decisive action needed to win the war. But there is always a first time. A successful attack on Basra, in the second

wave of Dawn 6, could just prove decisive. If Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, should fall or be cut off, it is difficult to see how President Saddam Hussein would survive.

Though the frontier is a long one - about 730 miles (1.180 kilometers) — the areas where Iran has chosen to attack are relatively few and far apart, so that there are widely separated

fronts in the north, center and south. Because the Iranians repeatedly thrust along the same few axes, the Iraqis have heavily fortified their defensive positions in these areas. The result, so far, is that they have succeeded in blunting, slowing down, then stopping each Iranian attack, after inflicting heavy casualties. The large number of casualties reported from the current offensive seems to confirm that the Iranians are adhering to custom

Though most of the fighting in 1982 and 1983 took place in the northern and southern fronts, it is the central front that is the most sensitive, because it encompasses the area where the frontier comes closes: to Baghdad. Dawn 5 and 6 were launched on the central front And Dawn 6 looks particularly dangerous because it is apparently aimed at the town of Ali ai-Gharbi, just 15 miles from the frontier. Ali al-Gharbi is on the Tigris, across the highway between Baghdad and Basra that carries miltary traffic and connects the central and southern fronts. This is true also of al-Qurnah, about 120 miles to the south, which the Iranians claimed to bave taken on Thursday. News correspondents who visited it late Thursday saw no signs that the Iranians bad done so. But a victory there, if Iran did manage it, would cut

By G.H. Jansen

apart the Third and Fourth Iraqi armies. The northern highway along the Tigris is, however, not the main link between Basra and Baghdad: That is the highway, about 50 miles to the southwest, that follows the course of the Euphrates. For the Iranians to reach the Tigris at Ali al-Gharbi or even at al-Qurnah would be a considerable victory, but not a crippling blow. to the Iragis. To strike such a blow, the Iranians. would have to take the road junction west of Basra. This would be difficult because this junction is astride the eastern end of a salt lake surrounded by swampland.

In stanc warfare the element of morale is more important than in a war of movement. In-Dawn 6 there is a plus and a minus for Iraqi morale. The plus is that even before Dawn 5 began, the Iranians had shelled the civilian city of Basra for the first time.

This meant that the Iranians had abandoned their ideological objective of exporting their-self-styled Islamic revolution. Revolutionary appeals were made directly to Shiite communities in neighboring Iraq and Kuwait and the Gulf states to rise and overthrow their Sunni Moslem rulers. But the Iraqi Shiite soldiers did not desert in significant numbers, nor did Iraqi Shiite civilians rise in revolt. Basra is 99 percent

Shirte and it was believed that the Iranians shelled it only rarely because of that. But perhaps because of the Basra Shiites loyalty to Iraq, the city was heavily bombarded on Feb. 12. So now the Iraqi Shites know that Iran

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regards them as real enemies. The minus is this: In Dawn 6, the Iranians are making particular use of the large number of Iraqi Shite soldiers who were taken prisoner and who have been subjected to brainwashing: they have been joined by some of the numerous Iraqi Shiites who were expelled into Iran by the Hussein regime on mere suspicion of disloyalty.

It will take more than an krasism advance to the Tigris to bring about Mr. Hussein's down-fall. It will also take more than such an advance to push Mr. Hussein to make the off-threatened. attack on Kharg Island in the Gulf, Iran's main oil port, since this attack could cause the Iranians to try to close the Strait of Hormez. This. would put Iran in direct conflict with the United States, perhaps Britain, and the Gulf states; last Wednesday. President Reagan reiterated his determination to keep the strait open and the oil flowing through it.

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A Second Reagan Term: Moderating the Conservative Agenda

WASHINGTON — As high in the saddle as be rides today, President Reagan is not immune to a fall. His pollster, Richard Wirthlin, can provide ample testimony that Reagan's growing political strength is closely tied to the improving economy. It is tempting to forget that only a year ago Mr. Reagan was down in the mid-40s in approval.

In every administration, intellectual capital is depleted in the early years. To bring an infusion of new energy and ideas into a second term, the president would be well served if he assembled a series of policy councils built on outside talent and working closely with insiders. These councils, similar to groups that served Mr. Reagan in 1980, could help get him off to a quick start in 1985.

Some of the hard-core conservatives supporting Mr. Reagan have made no secret of what they would like in a second term. They want to shrink basic domestic programs even further so that responsibilities they believe should never bave come to Washington — education and wel-fare, for example — can be returned in toto to the states.

They are willing to support tax simplification, but only if there is no increase in the tax burden. They reject tax increases disguised as tax reforms. They want to continue full throttle on a military buildup. And they would like to see Mr. Reagan concentrate on enactment of the social agenda - anti-abortion laws, school prayer, tuition tax credits, anti-crime measures - and on stern resistance to Soviet expansionism.

By 1988, they hope, there will be the Supreme Court to carry out the social agenda, and the Russians will be headed for the ash bin of history. It is only natural that the bard-core

conservatives feel this way. Some of them worked hard to put Mr. Reagan in the White House, and he is their best vehicle for major social change. But is this the agenda that really best serves Ronald Reagan, most conservatives or the country? If the

Reagan legacy is to be positive and the "Reagan revolution" is to last, his team may want to consider a some-

The economy. The fulfillment of all Mr. Reagan's dreams will depend on continued economic growth. The Reagan team has as much of an interest in reaching a compromise on the deficits as do Senators Robert Dole of Kansas, Howard Baker of

Tennessee. Peter Domenici of New Mexico and other Republican stal-

warts looking toward the future. All but those in the first pew of the supply-side church now recognize that even with new spending cots in 1985, the deficit gap will not be nar-rowed significantly. So a hard choice lonms: The administration in the second term must either raise taxes and stretch out defense increases or face an end to recovery. The social agenda. Unfortunately,

great chunks of the electorate are now alienated from this administration, and their bitterness is growing. The president has taken a number of steps to improve the lives of women, but there is an issue of enormous opportunity still waiting: equal pay. It is disgraceful that women today continue to face so much discrimination in the workplace. The administration should set the lawyers at the Justice Department to work on finding out wby women's pay is still only six-tenths of men's.

There are similar opportunities for the administration to reach out to

By David Gergen blacks. Early in the administration.

the president told a press conference that he was against quotas but favored affirmative action. In the ensuing months too many observers have come to believe that they are the same thing and that Mr. Reagan is against both. The administration could take a major step forward if it defined once and for all what it means by affirmative action and then moved aggressively to give it new life

Foreign policy. The central thrust of the administration's approach to the world these past three years has been clear: Correct the imbalance of power with the Soviet Union so that the United States will once again achieve a "margin of safety." Other issues such as Central America and Lebanon have intruded, but that one has been fundamental.

Apparently, most of his advisers and the president himself now believe that the basic goal has been achieved, They were willing to accept some risks along the way - they knew, for example, that the Russians would storm and sbout -but they sincerely think that the United States is at last safer and more secure. So what comes next? What will be

the central thrust of a second term? One good answer would he to urge upon the president a single thought: Turn your creative energies to building a different, closer relationship with Moscow, one that remains realistic but also allays tensions and brings real progress on arms control. Mr. Reagan has a golden opportu-

nity in a second term. No one else has the trust of the country to deal headto-head with the Russians. Just as Richard Nixon, not Hubert Hum-phrey, could go to China, so Ronald Reagan, more than Waiter Mondale, has a chance to negonate overseas with the Russians and make it stick continue to surprise us all. back bome. Mr. Carter couldn't do it;

must do far more than moderate its rhetoric. It must undertake a searching examination of its whole arms control team and its thinking. Can . more heavyweight strategic thinkers

be found to come into the adminis tration in a second term? Can a topflight Soviet specialist be found to serve as a special counsel to the secretary of state or the president, one who has large influence? If the United States can have special diplomats for the Middle East and Central America, after all, why not one for Soviet-American relations?

What course will Mr. Reagan steer in a second term? His own instincts. I believe, will tug him toward the center — toward continued economicgrowth, a broadly based party and a more constructive relationship with the Russians. Forces of history will. pull him in the same direction. But . many critics of left and right foresee a very different future. One thing is clear: If Reagan is Reagan, he will -

This is the second of two articles. To take advantage of this opportu- The writer stepped down last month as:
nity, however, the administration President Reagan's director of communications and is now a fellow at the .
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An Early Judgment of a Reagan Supreme Court

N EW YORK — Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court in the central issue in the election.

started his second term. What is most often recalled about that court is its consistent rejection of early New Deal social and economic legislation as unconstitutional. Resignations and deaths gave Mr. Roosevelt the opportunity to appoint five new justices in his second term and three in his third.

By the end of a second Reagan term, five justices will be over 80. The issue causes some discomfort. If the Supreme Court truly is a court of law, why should it make such a difference who sits on it? What the court does, as Justice

Felix Frankfurter said, is to "breathe life, feeble or strong, into the inert pages of the Constitution and of statute books." It does matter who does the breathing.

Consider the court term that ended

. By Floyd Abrams

next presidential term should be a in 1983. Twenty-one percent of the opinions were by 5-4 votes. In one, The ages of justices now sitting the court held that Congress had not make today's court the second oldest acted unconstitutionally in barring from receiving stolen property and — younger only than the one that state and local governments from disselling it for profit is likely to greeted Franklin Roosevelt as he criminating against their employees seek out indees who share values and on the basis of age. In another, the court ruled that an individual wbo had committed a series of petty and nonviolent crimes could not constitutionally be given a life sentence with no possibility of parole.

In a series of cases, Reagan administration efforts to further its social enda were rejected. The court, over administration objections, reaffirmed by a 6-3 vote women's constitutional right to abortion. By 8-1, the court rejected the administration argument that racially discriminatory private schools could not be deprived tax-exempt status.

The possibility of new Reagan ap-pointments joining Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is significant. For so much of what seems to matter most to Mr. Reagan is utterly inconsistent with long-settled constitutional law.

A president who believes that The tagonistic to established First

Amendment law.

constitutional right to choose to have an abortion, or not to attend a public school that imposes a state prayer, is no right at all, seems sure to seek judges who share his views. A president who routinely denounces the American Civil Liberties Union (and whose nominee for attorney general, Edwin Meese 3d, has characterized the ACLU as a "criminals' lobby") can hardly be expected to try to select a court that respects the Bill of Rights

as it has been interpreted. What is striking about a possible Reagan court is not its likely conservative cast but its potentially radical one in discarding long-settled consti-

tutional doctrine.
It is true that presidents have been

wrong in predicting the judicial conduct of their appointees. Dwight D. Eisenhower said his choice of Earl-New York Times's publication of the Warren as chief justice was his worst -Pentagon Papers was no different presidential decision. Theodore Roosevelt, angered at a dissenting opinion by his appointed Oliver Wendell' carve out of a banana a judge with more backbone than that.

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But if it is difficult for a president A president who believes that the to choose justices with any screnity about their later judicial conduct, it is not impossible. William Howard, Taft, who appointed five justices during his one term in office, was, as professor Philip B. Kudand of the University of Chicago Law School: observed, "completely successful in securing only justices who would conform to his own attitudes." To a considerable extent, the com-

ing election will be a referendum on the Constitution. It should be.

The writer, a lawyer who has frequently represented The New York. Times, has often argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. He contributed this article to The Times.

Making the 'True State' Of Human Rights Known

By Jonathan Power

Kierkegaard wrote in his "Jour-nals." "It is so weak: My proposal is that at least we should make the true state of affairs known." Freedom House, with its just-

published "Comparative Survey of Freedom," does no more than this. It issues an annual report that attempts to grade the political rights and civil liberties of the world's countries, and then to place the countries in three groups: free, partly free and not free. It is a complex exercise, but it is

the only comparative analysis of human rights we have. Yet curiosity is aroused when an organization dares say that Poland has more civil liberties than South Africa and that South Africa has more political rights than Cuba. Those who doubt Freedom

House's objectivity are numerous. "A capitalist, liberal-democratic undertaking like Freedom House is increasingly scorned as a tool for appraisal because of its ethnocentrism," wrote the educator-lawyer Richard Falk. It is true that Freedom House, in

other studies, has concluded that freedom is present only when fullblown socialism is absent. But it does not use the degree of capitalism as an indicator in this survey. The report is ethnocentric to the

extent that liberal-democratic rights have evolved out of Western civilization. But with so many Third World countries in Freedom House's top freedom category (19 of 45), with democracy firmly rooted in India, and with the trend toward democracy in Latin America, who can deny that these Western concepts have spread? Another criticism is that Free-

dom House did not use a more

standardized list of criteria - one

that could be cross-tabulated by

LONDON — "My proposal is surely the mildest possible," computer. Raymond Gastil, the report's author, replies: "There are few criteria that could be quantified satisfactorily. There is always a large component of judgment, of discerning patterns. decision in this year's report was to

move Poland and Yugoslavia from the "not free" category to 'partly free." His reasons are these: Yugoslavia: The country is quite open to foreign media, the move-ment of people in and out of the country is relaxed, and democratization in industry is extended to the press, which even uses U.S.

Poland: There is amazing vitality and wide distribution of the underground press, relatively inde-pendent religious publications exist, the Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has been allowed relative freedom, and the Communist Party and Seim, or parliament, have

regained some lost powers. And here are Mr. Gastil's thumbnail summaries of reasons for downgrading a small group of other countries: Bangladesh, "because of its continuing military government": Guyana, because government terror has become expected"; Honduras, because "increased military activity and U.S. involvement has been accompanied by the reassertion of the leadership role of the military"; the Philippines, "where increased violence has led to an increasing lack of press freedom," and Sri Lanka, a longstanding democracy, be-

cause "the incumbent party successfully banned the leader of the opposition from politics."

Making the true state of affairs known may not be as easy as Kierkegaard suggested. But Freedom House probably comes as near to it

International Herald Tribune.

as can be done.

its way onto the summit leaders' agenda at Williamsburg last year. And it is sure to be discussed again this summer at the London summit. All of this gave great satisfaction to Prime Minister Robert D. Muldoon of New Zealand, who had been plugging the need for such a conference for the past couple of years.

Mr. Muldoon, who is also finance

minister, was in Washington this past week for an official visit. He talked up the idea in visits with President Reagan, Secretary of State George Shultz, and others. In an interview, Mr. Muldoon

Muldoon's Pitch for a Bretton Woods-2

Wa meeting in Paris of finance ministers from the leading industrialized nations, President François Mitterrand touched off something of a sensation by calling for a new Bretton Woods-type conference.

Bretton Woods is the New Hampshire town where the major powers met in 1944 to establish the World Bank and International Monetary



Fund, as well as the rules that effec-

tively governed international finance until the early 1970s. Mr. Mitterrand's proposal made

made it clear that he is not talking about a return to the fixed exchange rate system initially established at Bretton Woods, when the dollar was king and was linked to gold. But he does see an opportunity for the Unit-ed States to reassert political leader-ship, by setting up a system in which it shares power with a number of

By Hobart Rowen

"large and more equal players" that have arisen since 1944. Mr. Muldoon warned that the overhang of developing country debt, recently estimated by the World Bank at \$810 billion, will not gn away unless fundamental problems of

trade and payments are solved.

"Rescheduling" debt really means little, he contended. For the most exposed banks in the United States, it is an exercise by which, Mr. Muldoon argued, they are "in effect paying themselves their own profits." That is a reference to the convenient game evolved by bankers: They lend a borrower money to pay back interest, which technically keeps the loan on

the books as a good one.

Mr. Muldoon credited Mr. Reagan with bringing down inflation and steering the U.S. economy toward recovery. But he stressed that it is not enough to generate global recovery.

Mr. Muldoon proposes a systematprocess that would make substantial changes "in the structure of trade, payments, development efforts and change rates," on the theory that

the word "m'terdependence" is not an abstraction but a political reality. In particular, he is worned about the growth of protectionism, which threatens the ability of Third World-

nations to get healthy enough to sernations to get healthy enough to service their debts by increasing exports.

The first priority of a "second Bretton Woods," Mr. Muldoon said,
would be to begin negotiating a reduction in trade barriers in those
items of most importance to the
Third World debtor countries. On the touchy exchange-rate question, he would seek more stability by better

Prior to a second Bretton Woods conference, he said preparatory work would be undertaken by a small group of experts. Then the conference would try to set out a statement of principles, and would create a sort of world Economic Sciunity Coun-cil, whose findings would influence,

but not bind, sovereign governments.
Skeptics, of course, abound, but
unless a global recovery quickly or ries the world to new economic heights, the possibility of a new Bretton Woods conference will gain increasing credibility.

The Washington Post.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The EC Nightmare

Regarding the editorial "Communi-ty in Collision" (Feb. 7):... If it has not been clear before, it certainly is now that the European Community is almost bankrupt: The Common Market, the dream of a

handful of utopians, doesn't work The concept of Europe that is embodied in the EC charter is false Europe is a geographic region ex-tending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains. The peoples who inhabit this area are not a homogeneous mass, to be formed into economic blocs, whether in the Europe-an Community or in the Soviet-led Comecon grouping: they are the in-habitants of nations and regions with distinct traits and traditions.

It is extravagantly foolish to by to replace the results of centuries of practical necessity by imposing quotas and subsidies, themselves determined by the productive capacities of other artificially defined economic blocs. Apart from the dehumanizing

fect of this kind of thinking, the 50 perfluous amounts of goods thus created are in themselves an indicument of the system.

Burdened by bureaucracy and supported by a complicated and self-trary system of intentions and strains straints, the European Community a grotesque invention, a montes and Europe's back.

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Soviet Party Fults Official Economists

Esmissals Are Urged I Top Research Body

AOSCOW - The Communist Pty accused the leading Soviet enomic research institution Fncy of serious shortcomings in its

corts to improve the economy, id it demanded that unproductive onomists be dismissed The criticism of the Economics istitute of the Academy of Sciices, in a statement from the Cenal Committee that was published n the front page of the party news-

aper Pravda, seemed to bear the

tamp of Konstantin U. Chertenko, the new party secretary. Mr. Chernenko has long focused criticism on theoreticians, planners and researchers for failing to sug-gest practical solutions to Soviet economic sluggishness. Last June.

he accused researchers of being "inflexible" and "scholastic."
In addition, Friday's criticism was laden with ideological phrases that are a hallmark of Mr. Chernenko's speeches and writings. And its criticism of the institute's monthly journal. Voprosy Ekonomiki, or Problems of the Economy, recalled Mr. Chernenko's denunciation last year of specialized publi-cations that he said are "frankly of little value,"

The Central Committee document published Friday accused the institute of failures in organizing work, educating economists and helping other agencies to carry out

economic programs.

It also said the institute had failed to introduce new equipment and technology into antiquated Soviet factories, and it told economists to "take part in carrying out economic experiments" started under Mr. Chernenko's late predecessor, Yuri V, Andropov.

"Serious shortcomings exist in the style and methods of organizing scientific activities," the committee document said, "Forces of scientists are distracted from investigating main problems in order to do a large number of small jobs."

The institute's "directors and party organization do not pay necessary attention in work with personnel," the committee added, criticizing their standards in hiring and promoting staff members.

old politically mature" economists and to get nd of persons who are fruitless from the point of view of the results of their scientific work."

Interior Department Weighs Leasing

Oil and Gas Rights to Reagan's Ranch

been informed of it and they said 'go ahead.' In this particular instance,

the president considers himself to be a citizen and wants to be treated like

The government retained the mineral rights to millions of acres in the



ELEPHANT MASSACRE TRIAL — The International Court of Justice of Animals' Rights of the United Animal Nations, a defense organization for animals, conducting a symbolic trial in Geneva of African heads of state who are suspected of fostering the killing of

elephants. The defendants, pictured from bottom left, are: Juvénal Habyarimana of Rwanda, Jean-Baptiste Bagaza of Burundi, André Kolingba of the Central African Republic, Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, Julius K. Nyerere of Tanzania and Gaafar Nimeiri of Sudan.

West Germany Hails Rise in Migration From East

By William Drozdiak

BONN — The government wel-comed Friday an extraordinary increase in the number of East German citizens allowed to emigrate to

the West, citing their release as a positive development" in relations between the two states. Since last Sunday, more than 100 East Germans a day have been entering West Germany, apparently benefiting from the Communist government's desire to enhance its human rights image abroad and at the same time banish many dissi-dents and malcontents, Western

diplomats and refugee officials A Bonn government spokesman, Jürgen Sudhoff, said at a press conference that Chancellor Helmut Kohl "is pleased by anyone who wants to come to us and receives a visa." He said the chancellor considers the more lenient attitude toward exit visas to be "a contribution to the improvement in overall

ties between the German states," Heinz Dörr, the head of the Giessen refugee center near Frankare being lodged, said the sudden the government wanted to find n forth new terms to encourage the would be an illusion to think there the camp was having trouble find- unemployment while also getting ing temporary accommodations for rid of those it believed were politilatest arrivals.

Mr. Dörr said in a telephone interview that the current spate of truth in all of these reasons," Mr. people leaving East Germany is Dörr said.

five times the normal flow of those

Last month 18 East Germans released by the East German government for the stated purpose of

He said some people arriving at the camp had applied for exit visas years ago, while others had done so only recently. A few were given two weeks' advance notice of their departure, but some "had been informed at their jobs that they would have to leave by the eve-

Mr. Dorr said the East Germans cited several reasons for their unexpected release, including the evident wish of the East German leadership to secure a new loan as large as I billion Deutsche marks (roughly \$400 million) to service the country's onerous debts. Last summer, Bonn underwrote a loan for that furt, where many of the emigrants amount to ease the financial difficulties faced by Erich Honecker's government, but it linked any further assistance to human rights

Some migrants speculated that

influx came as a surprise. He said quick and simple solution to rising reunification of families, the East could be greater political unity cal troublemakers.

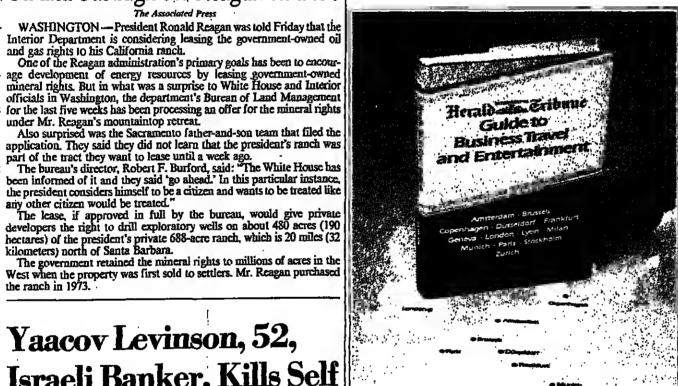
"There seems to be a grain of

won permission to travel to the West hy seeking asylum at the U.S. Embassy and West German Mission in East Berlin. The Honecker government apparently wished to avoid any political embarrassment involved in a prolonged siege.

In recent weeks, the authorities have increased the number of security guards posted in front of foreign diplomatic offices and frequently checked identification papers of nearby pedestrians to disrage a rash of asylum seekers.

Western diplomats in Bonn and East Berlin said it is unclear whether the more relaxed trend in emigration reflects a permanent change in policy. For the moment, it seems to be part of the government's desire to foster good will in order to revive detente and reap the economic benefits of expanded trade and financial contacts with

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Kohl and Craxi See Truckers' Action As Showing Need for Closer EC Ties

BONN — The leaders of Italy and West Germany said Friday that the traffic blockages that had affected West European border crossings demonstrated the need for closer cooperation by European Community states, and they pledged to work for better integra-

"Current problems at the borders show how important unity is," Chancellor Helmut Kohl said at a ioint news conference at the end of a visit to Bonn by Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy. "We all need a Europe without frontlers for people or goods," Mr. Kohl added. "We are excellent partners in all

senses, and everything runs smonthly when the roads are not blocked," Mr. Craxi said of relations between Bonn and Rome.
[The European Commission said Friday that the "frightfully slow" decision-making of member governments was responsible for the border disruptions, United Press International reported from Brus-

Besides the immediate problem of the border traffic, the two leaders also discussed wider community issues, including prospects for the summit talks in Brussels next month. They said they were convinced that a bloc limited to a common agricultural market had no future, but Mr. Kohl added that "it German government has allowed without agreement on economic more distant relatives, and not sim-ply parents and children or hus-hands and wives, to join families in cerned, we have a very real chance

of a good result at Brussels because A similar flood of East German we are unanimous that a repeat of migrants last occurred more than a Athens would be a catastrophe," decade ago when East Germany the chancellor said, referring to a was granted membership as an independent state in the United Nathat ended with virtually no protions. From November 1972 to gress on EC financial problems. January 1973, more than 3,000 East "We haven't been asleep all this Germans took advantage of a gentime," Mr. Kohl said in a reference eral amnesty declared by their gov- to the large number of high-level

Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, left, and the West German chancellor, Helmut Kohl, at a news conference in Bonn on Friday following talks on Common Market issues.

made to prepare for the next sum-

Mr. Craxi said the hudget issue, which involves the community's Cummon Agricultural Policy, was receiving too much attention, and he said he felt there were also problems in industry that required cooperation. "We believe new ideas and philosophies are required, that we must find new means of extending genuine cooperation in all areas," he added.

The two leaders, whose governments last year sanctioned deployment of new U.S. nuclear missiles on their soil, agreed Friday on the need for a resumption of the sus-pended U.S.-Soviet arms talks in Geneva and for an improvement in East-West relations. Both governments have com-

mon wishes and hopes ... that 1984 will be a year of resumed dialogue and disarmament negotla-

tions," Mr. Craxi said, "We do not believe that East and West must face each other like two unscalable king 1ded

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On Friday night, Mr. Kohl met with President François Mitterrand of France in Paris to work out munih's summit. "Withoul a French-German accord, there cannot be a real community." Mr. Mitterrand said after their two-hour meeting, "But if it's a French-German accord that substitutes for a general accord, it isn't going to

French officials said the talks over dinner at the Elysée Palace, primarily concerned EC farm sub-sidies. They said that the two leaders also would discuss the budget contribution of Britain, which objects that its share is ton high, and the increase of the EC operating

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under Mr. Reagan's mountaintop retreat.

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan was told Friday that the Interior Department is considering leasing the government-owned oil and gas rights 10 his California ranch.

One of the Reagan administration's primary goals has been to encourage development of energy resources by leasing government-owned mineral rights. But in what was a surprise to White House and Interior officials in Washington, the department's Burean of Land

Bretton Wee Yaacov Levinson, 52,

52, an Israeli banker and key financial figure in the nation's labor movement, has committed suicide. Mr. Levinson shot himself Thursday at his home in suburban Ramai Gan a few hours after the

police fraud squad set up a team to examine transactions in Bank Ha-

poalim between 1979 and 1981.

when he served as chairman of both

any other citizen would be treated."

kilometers) north of Santa Barbara.

the bank and Ampal America Israel Corp., a New York subsidiary. The Israeli press said the banker and his friends had profited from the sale of bank assets to Ampal at book value, which was lower than their real worth. Mr. Levinson said everything he had done was in the

interests of the bank. A native of Tel Aviv, Mr. Levinson rose in the labor movement's seller was her first book and was economic establishment. He later made into a movie starring earned a reputation as a financial wizard when Bank Hapoalim, under his leadership, became a major

banking institution. Claude Hopkins, 80, Leader of Big Band

NEW YORK (NYT) - Claude Hopkins 80, a pianist who led one of the most popular big bands to come out of Harlem in the 1930s, died hert Sunday. He had been in a

Mr. Hopkins, who was born in Alexancha, Virginia, graduated from Heward University in Washington, where his parents were on the faculty, and came to New York as a member of Wilhur Sweatman's band ir 1924. The following year he went to Europe as musical direc-

tor for osephine Baker. After he returned to the United States, te took over a band in 1930 led by harlie Skeets at the Coconut Greve in Harlem. Over the next six years, while playing at the Savoy B.liroom, Roseland and the shuttle, Monday in Padua, Italy.

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Cotton Club, it became one of the country's top black bands.

> Jessamyn West, Author Of Stories of Quakers NAPA, California (UPI) - Jessamyn West, 81, author of popular short stories and novels about Quakers set in her native Indiana including The Friendly Persua-sion," died Wednesday after a

> Miss West, a distant relative of former President Richard M. Nixon, turned to writing while bedridden during a 15-year battle with

tuberculosis. "The Friendly Persuasion," published in 1945, was a group of stones about a Quaker family living on the border between North and South in the Civil War. The best Gary Cooper and Anthony Perkins. The movie, with a popular theme song, was nominated for an

Other deaths:

Academy Award

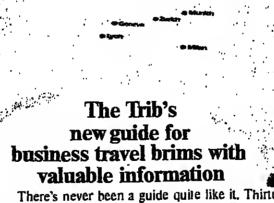
Alexander B. Adams, 66, a conservationist, author and former chairman of the Nature Conservancy in Washington, of an abdominal infection Sunday in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Fikret Amirov, 61, a Soviet composer known for his opera "Seville" and his ballet "A Thousand and One Nights," in Baku, the capital of the Azerbaijan Republic, Tass said Thursday. Lech Badkowski, 64, a Polish writer and member of the 1980

of cancer. Gioseppe Colombo, 63, an Italian scientist who conceived a tethered satellite for use by the U.S. space

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Gauguin Monotype Fetches Record Price at Paris Auction

ARIS — Major discoveries are still to be made in that most heavily researched of all fields, impressionism. And masterpieces can still be obtained at prices which, high as they may seem by ordinary standards, do not always run into several bundreds of thousands of dollars.

Such is the lesson of the astonishing sale of prints conducted on

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Wednesday at Drouot by Jean-Louis Picard, with the assistance of the expert Denise Rousseau. The discovery is that of a landscape by Gauguin executed in a printing technique known as monotype because it allows only one impression.

It has the same appearance as a drawing done in pastel colors with light fresb hues - salmony white for the sky, bluisb greens with touches of yellow for a elump of leafy trees perched oo a promontory, almond green, pale yellow, salmoo for the broad expanse of water in the middle. In the foreground, the mauve ontlines of a rocky patch of ground with some pink are a leftover of the Pont-Aven period when Gauguin saw everything through the cold colors of Brittany.

en with loog loose hair identify the landscape beyond doubt as a Tahitian lagoon.

There is no question about authenticity. Gauguin's monogram, PGO, is traced in mauvish lettering in the bottom corner left. The draftsmanship is unmistakable, and the paper is known from other Not only is this monotype unrec-

orded, but the very style it repreis a discovery. In a monograph on "Paul Gauguin Monotypes" pnb-lished on the occasion of the exhi-bition held at the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1973, Richard S. Field does not mention a single landscape. Moreover, the rich colored nuances are unmatched in the other monotypes. They are still gesting that the monotypes may experiments with the monotype technique, possibly the earliest: Field thought the first monotype had been executed about 1895.

It is typical of the French system of cataloging, which still resorts to of the information above was print-

board. Small stains in the sky. Signed with initials. Framed [Estimated price] 300,000 francs (about \$36,500)." Gauguin's sensational monotype is given the same number of words as "Huet (P.)" - read Paul Huet, active in the late 18th and early 19th century - with a print estimated to fetch 1,500 sents in Gauguin's printed ocuvre francs and eventually knocked down at 3,500 francs.

Would the price for the Gauguin have risen higher in London than the 620,000 francs at which it was knocked down? Christie's or Sotheby's would have given it a full catalog page, if not two. There would have been advance notices and press releases. Where most close to the Pont-Aven palette, sug- prints are concerned this would not make a shred of a difference, behave been done during or shortly cause they are sought after by high-after his first stay in Tahiti in 1893. ly specialized, knowledgeable huy-It is likely to be one of his earliest ers. But that leaves out the rest of the art-buying public.

With a name such as Gauguin's, a colored monotype as modern-looking and as instantly appealing as the landscape, and the sensational element introduced by the the terse style prevalent a quarter discovery, there was a chance of of a century ago, that almost oone getting outsiders and institutions interested, of stimulating competied in the sale catalog. The entry tioo and of hitching the price up to A few bright blobs of red, the simply reads: "Ganguin (P.). A Ta- the 820,000 francs that the mono-silhouette of an ocber-colored palm hitian riverside landscape with five type is worth in my view. Com-

Very fine impression pasted on and establishes the current world record in a catagory rarely seen at the auction. A "Crouching Tahitian Woman" in black and brown was sold at £3,000 at Sotheby's in 1960 and brought £17,000 when it came up, again at Sotheby's, in 1977. Compared with that amount, 620,000 francs, a world record for a Gauguin monotype, is a lot.

But measured by the price level to which top category paintings by great Impressionists have now risen, 620,000 francs seems on the contrary a small sum. Gauguin is now one of three or four of the most sought-after masters of the late 19th century. The Paris-based U.S. dealer Harry Lunn who bid graved oeuvre, almost unknown for it can be said to have made a brilliant buy. In contrast to the Gauguin, another highly important lot in the

in 1818 by the French Romanoc painter Théodore Géricault, which shows a black man and a white man

sale soared to the highest cooceiv-

able price. This is a lithograph done

figures. Polychrome moootype. pared with the prices that Gauguin Composition: 19 by 24.4 [centime monotypes were fetching in the ters]. Paper sheet: 21.4 by 24.4. past, 620,000 francs is a huge price in the right balance between just the right balance between The masterpiece in the sale was black and white in the chiaroscuro probably an autographie. This techeffect that enhances the dramatic nique is basically the same as that posture of the fighters. There is an of lithographs, but instead of being anticipation of the much later Ex- pressed on a stone plate, the printpressionist mood in Géricanit's ed sheet of paper is pressed on cleverness at conveying the crude another sheet of paper. One of violence about to be unleashed. It these, "Le repos des philosophes,"

> down to Tsuji, a leading Japanese more subtle by the brown shades in dealer, for the record price of which the impression in the second 340,000 francs. Not all the great 19th-century prints rise to such heights, however. Corot was probably the greatest French 19th-century landscapist before Impressingism. His enoutside academie or collecting cir-

cles, is on a par with his paintings -and said by some to surpass it. A study of trees with light appearing in the distance, ntled "Environs de Rome," is one of the best etchings second state with untrimmed mar-

would appeal to the Japanese taste shows small dim figures standing and it is not altogether surprising under big trees. There is an atmo-that it should have been knocked sphere of mystery about it, made state has been executed. At 26,000 francs, it made 500 times more than what it might have fetched in 1957 when Maurice Rheims conducted the most marvelous sale of Corot prints ever seen since World War II. But for a great piece by a famous master, it still is not a great deal as the market stands today.

■ Portrait Fetches £1 Million

A portrait of Mrs. Thomas Gage painted in 1771 by the American artist John Singleton Copley was from Corot's Roman period, done sold by tender Friday for a price in in 1866. A perfect impression in the excess of £1 million (about \$1.46 million). The painting was sold to gins — the ideal condition in the the New York dealers Hirschel and oxing.

collector's eyes — brought a mere
The impression sold Wednesday 6,800 francs, paid by Pierre Michel,
Thomas Agnew and Sons.



Bonnard self-portrait painted in 1930.

Bonnard's Joyous Use

By Michael Gibson

International Herald Tribune

the period by paying more atten-

of the canvas than to the depth of

the world his paintings appeared to

painting itself come alive." And

this is indeed what he did. But no

such statement can be taken on

face value. For once "painting" has

does not stand before us as an inde-

pendent fact but which glows with-

Bonnard's true language is color.

in a man's experience.

are in constant flux.

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In a sense one might say that

Bonnard does not paint landscapes

but the experience of the land-

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ence of a moment. There is a con-

discarded the centuries-old grada-

values of a color photograph.

Essen Show Traces Plastic Objects

By David Galloway International Herald Tribune

E SSEN, West Germany — The innovative zeal of the 19th century set the alchemist's kitchen bubbling and reeking in a search for new industrial materials. Dense stews of rubber and wood pulp were served up, accompanied by loaves of bair, yeast, peanuts and resin. The breakthrough came in 1860, when a British chemist named Alexander Parkes coococted a mixture of gelatine and cotton fiber that be christened "Parke-sine." The age of plastics — whose history is recounted in a virtuoso exhibition at Essen's Folkwang Museum — had begun.

Refined and patented a few years later as Celluloid. Parkes's natural compound was intended to provide low-cost substitutes for such rare substances as amber, ivory, tortoiseshell and horn, Thanks to the rage for billiards, a premium had been placed on the development of a firm but resilient replacement for ivory. The prototypes tended to decompose rapidly, how-

The ultimate clue to the chemical riddle came from the armaments industry, which sought a smokeless gunpowder. The same research that produced the highly explosive nitrocellulose from cotton fibers pointed the way to mass production of collars, corset stays, combs and piano keys.

Within two decades the plastics family had scores of offspring, such as Glorite and Galalite, Alkalite, Ebonite, Falalite, Erenoid and Ameroid. All were derived from a combination of animal or vegetable proteins, coagulated with formaldehyde, to produce a translucent material that could be worked into a passable imitation of costlier sub-stances. Above all, it could be molded. Hence, though entirely or-ganic, it was "plastie," and the word quickly assumed connotatinns of sham and imposture.

Covered box in orange made in 1925.

seaside souvenirs and letter open-

ing, this time from a search for electrical insulation - dark, somber bousings for motors and there more like this?" she asked. switches. Unlike earlier plastics, resistant. The first cities to electrify their streets became, almost by de-York, London, Berlin, Brussels,

Fifty years after celluloid was patented, the first totally synthetic was the discovery of a Belgian France. "On Saturdays we got up named Leo Backeland, who also at 4 A.M.," Kölsch recalls, "and developed a new thermopress for were never home again before midforming "Bakelite."

The synthetics proved even more versatile than their ancestors. They could be poured, foamed, sprayed spun, drilled and sawed, and tinted in every shade of the rainbow. But they could not redeem the name. Insisting that they had oo formal properties of their own, Walter Gropius declared them a Bauhaus

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taboo. Yet they opened new worlds for the designer. In the 1920s came the first tentative explorations --radios shaped like skyscrapers, juicers looking like space helmets, toasters resembling temples.

Plastics lent themselves well to the craze for streamlining, and a few pioneer designers dared to explore the material on its own terms. Imitations of jet and mother-of-pearl still abounded, but the occasional artifact emerged that was virtually inconceivable in any other material. Often these were relatively common household objects - a vacuum flask with the bandle molded directly into the body, for example.

The brief and belated golden age Attempts to utilize the unique of plastics was ushered in by the properties of celluloid, to create ziggurats and lightning bolts of Art forms that would be impossible in Deco. A dime-store offspring of any other substance, were un- this craze caught the eye of an Esknown. It was far simpler to stamp sen architect and collector. Hans out crucifixes and picture frames. Ulrich Kölsch, in 1972. He bought a pastel powderbox, with a Chrysler Building profile, at a local flea Meanwhile, new and even more market — dreading his wife's re-durable by-products were emerg-sponse. She, after all, was an avid collector of Empire porcelain. But Ursula Kölsch surprised him: "Are the Pompidou Center.

From that moment, the these had to be anti-static and heat Kölsches, from whose collection passionately committed to the in-dustrial black sheep. They sifted fault, the leading manufacturers of the new plastics: Chicago, New flea markets and junk sbops throughout West Germany, attended bundreds of bouse sales and church bazaars, and finally pushed plastic appeared on the market. It into the Netherlands, Belgium and

night on Sunday. In London they found a babyblue picnie set, once standard equipment for a Rolls-Royce. From the United States came a full-bosomed, rainbow-haed jukebox originally marketed as "The

Mother of Plastie." The collection grew to almost 2,000 items, from manicure sets to field telephones, bathtub ducks to portable phonographs. Each piece was sorted and catalogued, but the information gaps remained im-mense. Kölsch was repeatedly astonished to discover how much industrial history has disappeared without a trace - and how many patents and processes had been abandoned for oo perceivable reason. One of the cheapest, most durable plastics, for instance, was produced from milk. Because of its high protein content, Lacolite was iso onusually colorfast.

The technical expertise that the Kölsches have acquired, like their feeling for industrial archaeology, is secondary, they say, to the aes-thetie pleasure they get from indi-vidual items — above all, from the extravaganzas of Art Deco. Here, they insist, design was liberated for the first time from any homage to the natural world.

For the exhibition at the Folkwang Museum, the Kölsches selected 500 items that trace the history of plastic from 1860 to 1960. The dates are not merely symmetrical "After 1960," Kölsch said, "the designer virtually disappeared from the scene again. Oil cartels call the tune now." Pop Art whimsies thus remain undocumented. This is, the collectors believe, the first definitive show of its kind. Zurich's Muscum of Design will take over the exhibition during the summer, and then it will move to Hamburg's Arts and Crafts Museum. Munich and Paris are on the waiting list.

"Plastic Objects, 1860-1960" is at Essen's Folkwang Museum through April 1, Tuesday through Sunday, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., it will be at the Museum of Design in Zurich, June 7 through Aug. 26.

An Homage to Orwell

BARCELONA — Catalonia is

Of Brilliant Coloring might well say that Bonnard pays no attention to that, A window frame between two sun-drenched PARIS—Pierre Bonnard (1867-1947), one of the most individ-ualistic painters of the 20th centupanes of glass may well be stark white, the darkness of the contrast ualistic painters of the 20th centu-try, did not seem to fit into the touches of black on the woodwork ROLLSI VILLE, FI

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Matisse, visiting the Phillips Collection in 1920, confided that he is.

Which Bonnard renders the feeling

the best [ie plus fort] of us all." of depth. Here too we come upon a Consequently it may come as a paradox. The first impression any surprise to some that he should single painting conveys is one of cow be honored with an exhibition flatness. We really are in the pressurprise to some that he should in that very temple of modernity, ence of a flat surface on which colors have been assembled in a Bonnard tended to mind his own certain order," to quote the conseperiod when people were beginning which Bonnard belonged. Yet as to doubt whether there was any to doubt whether there was any we look at the painting, we have the justification for such an activity. feeling that it is actually growing in Surrealism was in its beyday, an art depth. In other words, there is a code that we unconsciously discov-er, and the actual space of the land-scape is, in effect, a construction of the viewer's mind. form dedicated to a mystico-political goal; configurative art was also asserting itself as a doctrine and, in

the view of many, art no longer bad Bonnard's paintings consequently appear to be both independent any business painting a subject from the visible world. Picasso was working his way constructions of "pure art," mystic celebrations of being, and nostalgic evocations of something that never through art history, breaking its sinews and imposing these mar-tyred forms through sheer authorlingers, the delight of the intimate ity, and Matisse was becoming one moment, which appears here like a of the most influential figures of luminous revelation.

Bonnard, a shy man who looked, tioo to the two-dimensional surface friends observed. like a cross bo tween a scholar and a shrimp, had a truly lyrical feeling for the extract-dinary quality of ordinary things. In this respect his outlook is not Bonnard's position was not so far removed from that of Matisse. "modern," The current age, literals "The point is oot to paint the world," he declared, but to make shocked beyond words by the brutality of modern history ("There can be no poetry after Auschwitz," said Theodor Adomo, one of the dominant influences on the European avant-garde), has-been inclined to be suspicious of all "come alive" on Bonnard's canvas, it clearly does refer us back to the the manifestations of beauty. The world - to a certain world that feeling was that beauty was to more than a selfish refuge from the reality of a world that is corrupt and horrible. Beauty in art, according to this view, is no more than an utopian illusion and the quiet intimate life that Bonnard depicts a

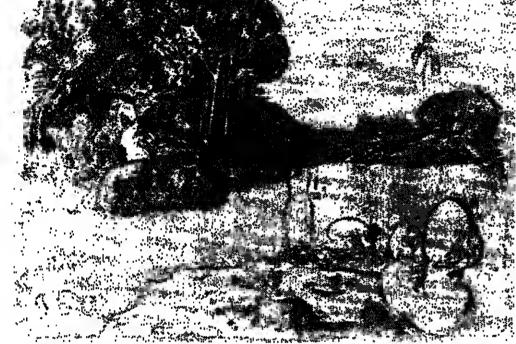
petit bourgeois ideal. Such notions are on the wane For one thing the notion that art is a mirror of society now appears questionable. There is some much to the notion — but it is not the whole truth Art certainly reflects society, but it also gives materia form to the way each singular artist encounters: the surprising fact of being. Bonnard's response is a deep, quiet enthusiasm. There is in all his work, an irrepressible joy.

The exhibition will be on view at Pompidou Center until May 21, at the Phillips Collection in Washing-ton D.C. from June 9 to Aug. 25 and at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts from Sept. 13 to Nov. 20. more accurate, more evocative of

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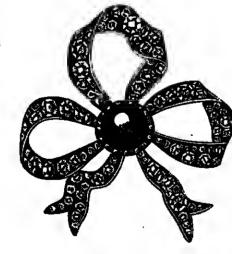
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MARLBOROUGH -NEIL WELLIVER **Recent Work**

Catalonia Planning The Associated Press

planning an homage to Orwell. The Barcelona provincial gov-ernment announced that it is preparing an exhibition on George cratic Orwell, the English writer whose color. Homage to Catalonia, published in 1938, recounted his experiences

— a color so vivid, so intense, so saturated that one is reminded of Aldous Huxley's account of what he experienced after taking peyote. Color is never easy to discuss, because it belongs to the domain of pure sensual experience. We are frustrated by the realization that no adequate vocabulary really exists, in part because color itself is dependent on light conditions that This is of course one of the haunting aspects of art — of a cer-tain kind of art to which Bonnard's work belongs - because it creates

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ECONOMIC SCENE

U.S. Markets Defy Tradition Rose 0.6% By Sliding in Election Year In January

EW YORK — Election years are supposed to be good for the securities markets, but 1984 is proving an exception. At the start of the year, there was e brief run-up in the stock market, with the Dow Jones industrials almost reaching 1,300 on Jan. 9. But that was the top. Since

then, there has been a steady grinding down of values.

The news in the credit market has been just as dour, as interest rates and bond yields have pushed upward. This week the rate on three-month Treasury bills got up to 9.15 percent, compared with 7.93 percent a year ago, and the rate oo 30-year Treasury bonds rose to 12.06 percent compared with 10.62 percent a

Despite the climb in interest rates, the dollar in recent weeks has begun to slide. Its decline began after Jan. 9, the day the stock market peaked. On Jan. 9, the dollar had reached record highs against

The markets are listening to the administration, but not buying.

most major currencies, but since then has fallen 6.4 percent against the Deutsche mark and 5.2 percent against the French

The dollar may have a good way still to fall, as most analysts contend it is overvalued by 25 percent to 30 percent. The Council of Economic Advisers, headed by Martin S. Feldstein, said in its annual report at the start of the year that the markets regarded the dollar as almost 32 percent overvalued. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan sharply disputes this contention.

The combined fall of the U.S. stock market, boud market and

dollar is apparently slowing the huge inflow of foreign funds, which had financed the widening U.S. trade deficit and helped

which had financed the widening U.S. trade deficit and helped reduce pressures on interest rates resulting from the economic recovery and the ballooning federal budget deficit.

President Ronald Reagan and all his economic advisers are clearly concerned about the effect of a slowing in the flow of foreign capital into the United States. At his news conference Wednesday, Mr. Reagan was well prepared to discuss the deficit issue. He said he was still confident that there would oot be a clash this year between borrowing by the federal government and borrowing by the private sector, which would hurt the recovery.

He indicated that he was fully aware of the large proportion of savings the government would be absorbing, but said rising business profits (which contribute to national savings) would enable corporations to pay for plant and equipment.

Further, the president insisted he was determined to reduce the

deficits and accused the Democrats of stalling in negotiations with him over a "down payment" of \$100 billion over the next three years. On Wednesday, the Congressional Budget Office released its own estimate of the hudget deficits and showed these as cootinuing to rise, where the administration maintains that

they will slowly decline.

The budget office pot the deficit for the fiscal year 1985, which begins next Oct. 1, at \$192 billion — \$12 billion higher than did the administration. If the president does not get the "down payment" he has assumed in his budget, his deficit projection for fiscal 1985 will rise to about \$200 billion.

Mr. Reagan warned Wednesday that if something were not done promptly, "we'll lose another year to fruitless political posturing and legislative stalemate." Yet he indicated that, although everything in the budget negotiations was "on the table," he believed if would be "counterproductive to talk of increasing taxes." And as for reducing military expenditures, he said the Democrats were threatening to "increase the window of vulnerability that we're trying to close.

With tax increases and military cuts likely to be minimal, the chances of shaving entitlement programs enough to make much of a dent in the deficit are slight.

Meanwhile, the administration is trying to talk up the stock market, the bond market and the dollar. Secretary Regan said he believed the "strong dollar" reflected the strong U.S. economy and the "exceptionally attractive investment" the United States offered foreigners. The markets at home and abroad were listening attentively but not buying.

If national income falls again as a consequence of the huge deficits and rising interest rates, the damage done to corporate earnings, as well as to wages and salaries, would compound the damage resulting from the deficits.

This is why the sharpest criticism of the president's fiscal policy is coming, behind closed doors, from his own supporters in the business and financial community. They are indeed willing to take e fresh look at the need for higher tax revenues and a moderation of the military buildup.

CURRENCY RATES

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U.S. Prices

By Jane Seaberry

WASHINGTON - Food costs last mouth took their higgest jump in more than three years, pushing U.S. consumer prices up 0.6 percent, the highest moothly rise since last April, the Labor Department reported Friday.

Food prices in general rose 1.6 percent in January. Prices of food at grocery stores alone — that is, excluding restaurant meals — rose 2.4 percent in January, the steepest jump since Fehruary 1974, according to the Lahor Department. Costs of nearly all foods rose, partly because severe winter weather hurt fresh fruit and vegetable crops, and because last summer's drought forced ranchers to kill animals earlier as feed costs rose.

Vegetable and fruit costs are expected to decline during the rest of the year, and in some cases have fallen since January. However, beef and veal prices may rise even more because herd sizes have not re-turned to their usual levels, said a Labor Department economist, Patrick Jackman.

The 0.6-percent rise last month translates into a 7.8-percent annual rate. Inflation for all of last year as measured by the Consumer Price Index was 3.2 percent, the smallest annual increase sioce 1967.

Economists said Thursday that a large jump in the iodex should not raise fears of renewed inflation, but that they still expect inflation this year to increase slightly, from 1983's 16-year low, to between 4.5 percent and 5 percent.

The inflation rate for the last 12 months was 4.1 percent, "a good, low rate of inflation," said the chief White House spokesman, Larry M. Speakes. He said that, despite the leap in January, "prospects remain excellent for cootinued low rates of

The administration does not weather, Commerce Secretary Mal-colm Baldrige said. This is strictly

About half the January increase was due to steep increases in food prices, particularly heef, pork, poultry, eggs, fresh fruits and vege-tables, the Labor Department said. Prices for telephone service, result-ing from the breakup of AT&T, and fuel oil, because of cold weather, also increased substantially, the government said. "The faster rise in the CPI in

January is a transitory develop-ment caused primarily by higher food prices," said Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist of the National Association of Manufacturers. "But

BEIJING - A \$500-millioo

venture between China and Occi-

dental Petroleum Corp. to build the

world's largest open-pit coal mine

effects on the development of other

U.S.-Chinese joint ventures. Some

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BUSINESS/FINANCE



Reagan Said to Keep Hands Off Fed Agency May Be Used as Election-Year Whipping Boy

By John M. Berry

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Although there has been a

lot of speculation recently about a White House campaign to pressure the Federal Reserve to keep a strong economic expansion going through elec-tion day, there is little if any evidence that Presi-dent Ronald Reagan or his senior aides are party to any such campaign.

Nevertheless, administration officials said some White House aides have deliberately let such an impression grow in order to placate some of Mr. Reagan's conservative supporters who favor rapid economic expansion, such as Representative Jack Kemp, a Republican of New York.

At the same time, said one senior official, the recent news stories describing the supposed pressure probably have reinforced the public's impressure probably have reinforced the public of the publi sion that Mr. Reagan favors strong economic growth. If something does go wrong and the economy declines before the election, the finger of blame

can be pointed at the Fed chairman, Paul A. Volcker, the official noted.

Some analysts and policy-makers, including Mr. Volcker, have warned that a lot could go wrong, particularly with large federal budget deficits absorbing a major share of savings that would otherwise be available to the private economy for invest-

For instance, Henry Kaufman, the chief economist at Salomon Brothers, predicted Thursday that both short- and long-term interest rates will move up in nearly lockstep," as the economy "moves to a higher resource utilization, as inflationary pressures increase somewhat and as the accompanying rise in private credit demands vies with the intransigent requirements of the U.S. Treasury for the

limited supply of genume savings."

Should all that occur, the use of the Fed as an election-year whipping boy would be nothing oew.
But for the moment, the administration and the central bank are on the same track. Federal Reserve officials, increasingly miffed at

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Dow Average Up **30.47**; Best Gain Since Last July

NEW YORK --- The Dow Jones industrial average rose 30.47 points to 1,165.10 Friday as prices on the investors were encouraged by the New York Stock Exchange Fed's report late Thursday that the snapped out of a six-week losing money supply rose less than ex-streak with their best performance pected, \$300 million. in seven months.

While most analysts said the ral-ly was a normal rebound from the most prolonged market decline sioce 1980, some huying was sparked by the government's report that the federal budget deficit nar-rowed to \$5.5 hillion in January from more than \$9 billion in De-

The Dow's gain was its higgest since July 20, 1983, when it climbed 30.74 after the Federal Reserve expanded the growth-rate targets for the money supply.
The Dow, which rose 0.42 Thurs-

day, finished ahead 16.23 for the week. The average had fallen 152.46 points in the six weeks since Jan. 6, its longest slide since it fell 11g from Feb. g through March 28,

The Dow transportation average climbed 16.87 to 510.89 and the Dow utilities average rose 1.35 to Advances led declines 13 to 3.

Volume was 102.7 million shares, up only slightly from 100.2 millioo

"You can't expect the volume to go bananas after what we've been through the past six weeks," said Trude Latimer of Evans & Co. "It did pick up a bit in the final hour,

This is typical rebound from the six-week slide and Thursday afternoon's selloff," said John Burnett of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jen-rette. "I think it is possible we have

have to wait and see about it. In addition to the deficit figures, "By keeping a relatively tight

rein on the supply of money and credit, the Federal Reserve is virtually ensuring that a new round of rapid inflation will not reappear in the foreseeable future," said Irwin Kellner, chief economist at Manufacturers Hanover Trust There was little response to the

Labor Department's report that the January consumer price index rose 0.6 percent, the largest increase since last April. Gulf Oil an 11%-point winner

the previous two sessions, was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off 1% to 62%. Mesa Petroleum followed, up % to 17%. Mesa's chairman, T. Boone Pick-

ens Jr., and associates have begun a \$65-a-share offer for 13.5 million Gulf shares. Mesa, according to published reports, rejected a Gulf offer to huy back its shares for \$70 a share or \$1.52 hillion. Atlantic Richfield, which has

talked to both sides in the matter and is considered a possible Gulf suitor, lost % to 45% Houston Natural Gas, which

gaioed 21/2 poiots Thursday, climbed 2% to 48%. The company, which recently ended a takeover war with Coastal Corp., is still the subject of merger speculation.

Texaco, which is buying Getty Oil for \$10.1 billion, gained 2½ to 42 in active trading.
AT&T was the third most active

think inflation "is going to be a major problem this year" because a large part of the rise was due to the large part of the rise was due to the U.S. Presses Japan for Plan to Open Up Its Capital Markets

By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

TOKYO - The United States has called on Japan to move swiftly on developing a broad program for opening Japanese capital markets and making the yeu a more widely used curreocy io international transactions, a senior U.S. official said Friday.

"What we are seeking is a funda-mental change of approach to in-ternationalize the yen and liberalize the Japanese capital markets," said Beryl W. Sprinkel, undersecretary of the Treasury. "We are not

the underlying inflation rate as days of talks here with Japanese hlamed for depressing the value of measured by the average rate of officials, the first meeting of an (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6) official group established during

It calls for the Los Angeles-

hased oil company to provide

about \$230 million in financing.

But the business and diplomatic

sources said Occidental claims it

cannot get foreign bank loans for

try had offered a loan guarantee for

\$230 million but foreign banks re-

jected that offer because of doubts

that the ministry was authorized to

An official of China National

Coal Development Corp., who identified himself only as Mr.

Kang, said by telephone that his

understanding is that the venture is

"Occidental is sending a delega-

tion to China soon for further ne-

gotiations," he said, not specifying

a date. "There are one or two re-

maining issues to be solved." He

The latest crisis follows a string

ture since it was proposed in 1979.

said that general agreement to pro-ceed with the project had been

reached but that both sides were

At that time, Mr. Hammer said

Dollar Continues Decline; Gold Falls

NEW YORK - The dollar fell level oext week, but that prices environment of continued econom-

The dollar fell despite continu-

ing signals of a robust U.S. econo-

The dollar is still very strong.

ers agreed that a lower dollar was

"But the difference is that the

In Zurich gold fell S1 to close at my, a slightly higher inflation rate at Dean Witter Reynolds. \$396.50 an ownce. In London it and predictions of higher interest In London the pound

pected another assault at the \$400 dollar's weakness is occurring in an

could remain around \$395 to \$399. ic strength and with no progress

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Lasi August, the government

The sources said the coal minis-

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After nearly four years of oegoti-ations, the coal ministry and Mr.

The latest crisis follows a string of problems, including falling coal

Hammer's company agreed in prin- prices, that have plagued the ven-

en reserves of 1.4 billion tons, and with the coal prices, which fell from

The project would be the biggest all costs would have to be reduced

U.S.-Chinese joint venture since in the venture or it would be un-

the two nations normalized rela- profitable for his company to re-

finished at \$396.375, down from rates that would have sent it up-

settled at 5396 an ounce, down Only a few weeks ago most observ-

Gold trading was quiet as traders oecessary to increase U.S. competi-

consolidated their positions follow- oveness and narrow the trade deli-

\$398.125. In New York, the price of ward a few weeks ago.

China said the project would pro- \$52 a ton to \$40.

Occidental Mine Project

In China Seen in Doubt

President Ronald Reagan's visit to which ended Friday, was mainly a Japan last November to examine forum for an exchange of views. It issues related to the dollar-yen ex-

He said the United States had called do Japan to present its plan
at the next meeting of the group on
minister of finance for internationminister of f March 23. "Major progress must be al affairs, said his country does and 21 life insurance companies are made within the next month" in plan to open up its financial mar- managing more than \$50 billion of developing such a plan, he said. kets hut will do so g
The U.S. government has said step-hy-step manner.

for months that the huge U.S. trade deficit with Japan - \$19.7 billion than satisfied with the progress of a joiot-venture trust company, last year — is being enlarged by the the talks. "We heard many reasons made by Nomura Securities Co. undervaluation of the yea, making why steps will be difficult." Mr. Japanese exports cheaper abroad. Sprinkel said. "Unfortunately, we was made eight mooths ago. Since An array of restrictions on foreign beard very few indications of how then, similar requests for foreign access to the yea and Japan's capital base problems can be solved." Mr. Sprinkel spoke after two tal markets, in turn, have been

CBS Employees

provided an opportunity for the can banks have teamed up with ed Japan to consider.

The U.S. negotiators seemed less

few of the actions that the U.S. Bank, Citicorp and Bank of Ameri-nonresidents. That issue was one of

team was suggesting. One of them ca.

In recent months, several Ameri- have also tried to gain entry into team to suggest steps it want- Japanese brokerage houses to ask the Finance Ministry for licenses to kets but will do so gradually in a pension funds, but other institutions are excluded.

The first request for approval of Mr. Sprinkel mentioned only a trusts have been made by Chemical held outside Japan - owned by

Gulf has denied that either offer

had been made, although Wall

Street traders said company offi-

growing belief among investors that Gulf, despite signs to the con-

trary, might now be more receptive

to a takeover by a third party.

the lucrative market by linking up with foreign banks. Japanese banks operating io the

United States are allowed to manage pension funds. The U.S. oegotiators also asked Japan to consider easing its tight control of interest rates, which the

Japanese government likes to see kept low to reduce the interest payments on its sizable federal debt. Mr. Sprinkel said the U.S. side

also suggested the removal of Ja-pan's withholding tax on Euroyen eight that Japan promised in No-

the group to ask whether they were

interested in selling stock. Mr.

Lee's Feb. 17 phone call to Mr.

Harbert, the report related, provid-

million to 30 million shares oow in

Mesa Petroleum Co. said it filed

suit in eight states seeking to block

enforcement of certain takeover

laws in an offer made by it and

other members of the Gulf inves-

disclose them.

Pickens Tells SEC That Gulf Offered \$70 a Share to Buy Back Mesa Stake

NEW YORK - Gulf Oil Corp.

The report of the SEC inves-

A Searle spokesman said the company had been contacted Jan. 27 by the SEC's Enforcement Division, "which indicated it was conducting an informal investigation of trading in

Meanwhile, the Community

Reportedly Face **Trading Probe** By Robert J. Cole WASHINGTON - U.S. in-

vestigators are studying allegations that employees of CBS

News traded options on G.D. Searle Co. stock before the television octwork broadcast a series of programs that ques-tioned the safety of aspartame, Scarle's low-calorie sweetener, according to broadcast reports. According to the reports

broadcast Thursday, the Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating allegations that CBS employees sought to make a profit from the impact of the series by purchasing so-called put options on Searle stock. Holders of put options stand to make a profit when a stock's price drops.

tigation was first broadcast oo Cable News Network. The CBS Evening News quoted reports later Thursday of an SEC inves-

puts on Searle stock."

Nutrition Institute asked a federal judge Thursday to order the Food and Drug Administration to hold a hearing on the safety of aspartame.

being made in narrowing future budget deficits," said William V.

Sullivan, Jr., senior vice president

In London the pound finished

the week at its highest level of the

year — \$1.472 against \$1.463

Thursday. In New York sterling

In Frankfurt, the dollar was at

2.63 Deutsche marks, down from

2.6515 Thursday. In New York, it was at 2.6248 DM, against 2.652.

rose to \$1.4745 in late trading, from

New York Times Service

A report, filed with the government agency as part of an offer

the group. That member was un-derstood to be John M. Harbert 3d. a Birmingham, Alabama, businessman. He told Mr. Lee the group

ens told the commission that Robert O. Anderson, chairman of Atlantic Richfield Co., had informed him on Feb. 2 that he had told Mr. Lee that Arco would be willing to pay \$70 a share for Gulf stock. And in yet another development

the Pickens group said that on Feb. 15, the day after reports of the Arco offer had been published in The New York Times, the commission notified the group's advisers,

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Drexel Burnham Lambert and In a 47-page offering circular, Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, that Mr. Pickens said that several times

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mally investigating the group's ac- ecutives approached members of

cials regularly agree not to make ed for Gulf to pay \$70 each for the

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Gulf's stock surged Wednesday public hands.

and Thursday and Wall Street pro-fessionals said this reflected the Mesa Petroleum Co.

has offered to pay \$70 a share, or \$1.52 billion, to buy back the 13.2percent stake in the company held by T. Boone Pickens Jr. and a group of investors trying to take over the company, Mr. Pickens has told the Securities and Exchange

made by the Pickens investor group to pay \$65 a share for an additional 8.2 percent of Gulf's stock, said the proposal came directly from James E. Lee, chairman of Gulf, on Feb. 17 to an unidentified member of

Gulf has opposed the stock pur-chases by the Pickens group.

In a related disclosure, Mr. Pick-

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A Gulf buy-back would mean a tors group to huy 13.5 million profit of \$564 million for the Mesa shares of Gulf Corp. Reuters reported Friday.

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Swiss Lift Bar On Japanese Bank Offices

ZURICH — The Swiss Federal Banking Commission said Friday it rad lifted a restriction effectively parring Japanese banks from open-ng new branches or subsidiaries in

Banking sources said the move leared the way for a takeover by Japan's Sumitomo Bank of the Lugano-based Gotthard Bank which s 51 percent owned by a subsidiary of the failed Italian bank, Banco Ambrosiano.

The sources said they believe several other foreign bidders had iropped oot leaving the way open for Suontomo and that an official announcement is imminent. The price is expected to be \$110 million in \$150 million.

Banco Ambrosiano, which failed in August 1982, has been looking for a buyer for its Gotthard stake to help raise cash for a settlement with 88 banks to which it owes about \$450 million. A spokesman for the banking

commission said the new rules meant that any Japanese bank of international standing" coold open a branch office in Switzer-

The old rules required numerical balance between Japanese bank offices in Switzerland and Swiss offices in Japan.

COMPANY NOTES

Aalborg Shinyards of Denmark The other partners are Champlin and might buy as much as 49.9 has won a Soviet order valued at as Gas Corp., Chevron USA, and Reading & Bates Petroleum Co. much as 800 millioo kroner (\$82.28 million) to build three large refrigerator ships, the yard announced. Honeywell Inc. said it has ore-dered 2,500 Minitel videotex termi-

Avair, the six-year-old independent Irish airline, was placed in pals made by Telic Alcatel of receivership after the government France, and has agreed to supply turned down its request for a loan and maintain a French videotex of £300,000 (\$435,000), company software package, Telesource, officials said. Avair, which has 80 made by Groupe Français d'Inforemployees, operated flights in Ire-land and between Dublin and the offer the hardware and software to Bank Morgan Labouchere NV of in-house videotex systems.

Amsterdam reported that its 1983 consolidated after-tax profit rose to sidiary of Mannesman AG of West 11 million guilders (\$36.62 million) Germany, said that a consortium from 4.4 million guilders in 1982. led by Mitsubishi International The results include those of its Lea- and including Demag and Hitachi seco Nederland subsidiary. Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York said it expects to complete soon its previously announced acquisition of the 50 percent of the Dutch solution of the Dutch solution of the Solution of th bank's shares held by Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV. The name of the Dutch bank is to change to Morgan Bank Nederland NV, reflecting Morgan's 100-percent es Ltd.'s partial bid- but to rise to about 25 billion yen

for Broken Hill Proprietary Co. of the following year, a company Australia will close on Monday spokesman said. He said the curwith about eight million accepted the control of the contro tances, an adviser to Bell Rethe steel and machinery industries sources' chairman, Robert Holmes and increased depreciation costs. in Victoria Supreme Court.

a 60-percent stake in the project, the company's stock outstanding cy, to cover \$400 million of debt.

By Kenneth B. Noble

New York Times Service

man of the U.S. Securities and Ex-

The proposal, made informally,

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Representative Timothy E.

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WASHINGTON - The chair-

Philips Says Revenue, Net Rose in '83

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands — Philips NV of the Netherlands said Friday that revenue rose more than 7 percent to 46.18 billion guilders (\$15.38 billion) in 1983 from 42.99 billion in 1982, after good sales growth in the fourth quarter. Profit also rose, the company announced, but it gave no details. Final results for 1983 are to be published on March 8.

Analysts said that growth in sales was in line with their expecta-tions. They had been more optimistic than Philips, which last December put 1983 sales growth at 3 percent to 4 percent.

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The analysts repeated forecasts for Philips's profit in 1983 of 500 million to 550 million guilders, up from 433 million in 1982. Sales of professional equipment rose strongly through most of 1983, but sales of consumer goods grew more slowly, they said.

The company said earlier that it did particularly well in the Umted States, where professional equipment forms a larger share of its sales than in Europe. The strong U.S. performance appeared to be behind the sales growth reported Friday, analysts said, but the statement might also indicate some upturn in consumer sales in Europe. might also indicate some upturn in consumer sales in Europe.

Allied-Lyons Agrees to Buy **Booker McConnell Interests**

bas agreed to buy all of Booker McConnell PLC's wine, spirit and liqueur interests in two stages for £39.78 million (\$58 million). Allied Lyons said in a statement Friday.

The interests are 100 percent of United Rum Merchants Ltd and European Vintners Ltd. and 51 percent of Tia Maria Ltd and Estate Industries Ltd.

Payment for United Rum and issue of 17.58 million Allied-Lyons in March.

Petroleum Co., Cities Service Oil &

is due to go into operation in early

fall to about 20 billion yen (\$85.74

million) in the year ending March 31 from 23.21 billioo in 1982-83,

ordinary shares valued at £25.1 LONDON — Allied-Lyons PLC million. Arrangements to place as agreed to buy all of Booker these shares on behalf of the vendors were being made Friday, the

European Vintners will involve the dividend of £2.42 a share payable

Nikon Inc. introduced a compact. 35mm camera featuring seven automatic functions. The L135 AF, which weighs 8.5 ounces (255 grams) without batteries, will go on sale in the United States in April for about \$150. The Japanese company also introduced a waterproof 35mm camera, the Niconos-V.

Pizza Time Thestre Inc., the troubled fast-food chain of Califor-U.S. businesses planning to create nia, said it will sell off its videogame-making arm, Sente Technol-Maunesmann Demag AG, a subogies. The company's president, Randall L. Pike, said negotiations are under way with several companies. Pizza Time had a loss of \$7 million, or \$1,14 a share, during the second and third quarters of 1983 and expects to report a bigger fourth-quarter loss. Gulf & Western Corp. said it sold

Roosevelt Raceway in a group of private investors for \$51.5 million. Roosevelt, which has been hit by declining attendence, will continue to operate as a harness race track. The new partners were identified as Evans & Hughes, a New York City investment banking firm, Barry B. Goldstein, David A. Stevenson, and William Hopkins, the raceway's current president, who will wickes Cos. announced an

ome of BHP's challenge to the bid I led by Rupert Murdoch, the Australian newspaper owner, has filed Victoria Supreme Court.

Conoco Inc. and four partners a request with the Securities and ave committed \$312 million to the Exchange Commission for access million in cash and \$524.9 million. a Court, said, regardless of the out-come of BHP's challenge to the bid led by Rupert Murdoch, the Aus-250,000 creditors. Creditors of have committed \$312 million to the Exchange Commission for access million in cash and \$524.9 million rocket ... it's a competitive market, first phase of developing a petro- to the list of Warner Communica- in long-term notes for part of \$1.21 and a sign of quality if you can leum find at Milne Point on Alastions Inc. shareholders. The formal billion of unsecured debt. They ka's North Slope that is expected to demand was made onder Delaware would also get 82.5 percent of begin producing 30,000 barrels of state law. Mr. Murdoch said re- Wickes's common stock, once the oil a day in early 1986. Conoco has cently he owns about 7 percent of company emerged from bankrupt-

Payment for the second stage, covering Tia Maria and Estate lo-dustries, will be £14.67 million in cash, on condition that a minority

shareholder does not exercise preemption rights, the statement said. The newly issued Allied-Lyons

shares will not rank for the interim

Alfa-Laval Says'83 Net **Rose by 27%**

By Juris Kaza

STOCKHOLM - The Swedish agricultural, food processing and industrial group Alfa-Laval AB esimated Friday that its 1983 earnings before taxes, appropriations and extraordinary items rose 27 percent to 803 million kronor (\$103

In a preliminary report, Alfa-Laval also said it was proposing that its dividend be increased to 9 kronor a share, from 7.50 kronor in

Sales rose 19 percent to 9.25 billion kronor, but included invoicing of a large farm and dairy project in Saudi Arabia that the company had said earlier was valued at about 500 million kronor. Without the Saudi project, sales were up 13 percent rom 8.2 billion kronor in 1982, the company said.

Alfa-Laval forecast that group ofit would improve "somewhat" in 1984 based on continuing favorable market conditions for the in-dustrial division, which accounted for 57 percent of 1983 group sales. The industrial division makes eparators, beat exchangers and

food processing equipment. Commenting on the 1983 esti-mates, Alfa-Lava's president, Har-ry Faulkner, said, "I am, of course, pleased with the result, but we mustn't forget that we have been substantially helped by the Swed-

ish devaluation." Although the company's 1984 forecast was cautious, analysis in London said they thought Alfa-Laval could raise earnings considerably again this year. "Something in the order of 15 to 20 percent is reasonable," said Brian Knox at Grieveson, Grant, a brokerage specializing in Scandinavian and for-

John Gallacher, an equity anayst at Svenska International, the London affiliate of Stockholm's Svenska Handelsbanken, said: We could see 29 or 30 percent, but it depends very much, in their case, on the general recovery in world

eign shares.

Alfa-Laval said 1983 orders to-taled 8.709 billion kronnr, up 11 percent from 1982. Orders to the ndustrial division rose 14 percent, while invoiced sales were up 15 percent. The agricultural division reported orders up 17 percent. Cyclical influences favor the in-

dustrial division," Mr. Knox said, adding that the overall result was "better than I was forecasting."
Alfa-Laval said that, while profit of the agricultural division rose in 1983, the unit would not be able to improve its result in 1984 because of market uncertaioty caused by overproduction of milk and dairy

More Shocks for Believers in Deflation

Hard Currencies and Hard Assets Begin to Rebound

Complete deception of the invest ing public was built into early 1984 influences of political con rivance—the result having been that investors around the globe suddenly were buying U.S. dol-lars and dollar-related "financial assets" while analysts in legion explained that it was time to sell tangibles or "hard assets." IOG Growth reports explained that our managers were selling the dollar along with suddenly-popu-lar New York blue chips—and lar New York blue chips—and that we were buying hard assets such as copper, Deutsche Marks, gold, silver and lumber that were being thrown onto the market of acrifice prices. Deutsche marks umped more than 2 cents in their first recovery drive; gold added \$25, silver tacked on \$1.30; lumber went up three daily limits; selected junior gold shares now are up 40 and 90 percent from levels at which they had been recommended and bought for funds during the comparable esset panic of last October and the funds (IO GROWTH one IOG GOLD) were moving cheed through a sudden correctional peried which saw numbers of misguided investors particking while rowth and cyclical issues in New York began forming important new bottoms. If you'd like complimentary copies of reports in which we demonstrate with charts and intensive research how these turns can be put to use in the enhancement of equity, please feel free to telephone, telex or return the coupon for an expanding package of reference materi

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Southwestern Bell Dividend

ST. LOUIS - Southwestern Bell Corp., formed in the Jan. 1 breakup of American Telephone & Teleaph Co., announced Friday its first quarterly dividend - \$1.40 a common share, payable May I to shareholders of record March 30.

Despite Rumors, Fed Called Free of Pressure by Reagan (Continued from Page 7)

the continuing reports about new administration warnings, deny that if possible. But what do you do any such pressure is being exerted. about it if a change is needed? If "There has been no arm twisting at you've got to move, you've got to all," said one Fed official Thursday. Referring to unannounced surer of your ground before you talks between the president and the Fed chief Feb. 16, the official said:

If Mr. Kaufman's fears material-That meeting between Reagan and Voicker was routine." .

Added a White House aide, Yes, it was routine. There was no showdown, no shouts, no demands

want the Fed to do something different than it now plans or that had in make such a choice. they want it in keep pumping mon-ey out under all circumstances. "I think that the Federal Reserve

right now is on a path of a mooey

supply increase that is consistent with a sound recovery without in-flation," the president declared.
"To go one way in excess, they could cause more inflation, and I doo't think they're planning on that. They could go the other way, tighten the strings too much and consumer inflation rate will end up interfere with the recovery, and 1 in the moderate 5-percent range." doo't think they're going to do

A Reagan adviser explained later by those statements, which were not an accident, what be wants the Fed to do.

In fact, the administration's official forecast for 1984 calls for eco-cent last month after declining 2.5 nomic growth of 4.5 percent and percent between September 1981 inflation of about 5 percent, almost precisely what most of the members of the Fed's policy-making group, the Federal Open Market Committee, have said they expect and what their money growth targets are supposed to produce. Treasury Secretary Donald T.

Regan, a frequent crinc of the Fed and its implementation of monetary policy, has explictly endorsed the targets, and so has the chair-man of the Council of Economic Advisers, Martin S. Feldstein. Some lower-level Treasury econ-

omists, including the assistant secrelary for economic policy, Manuel H. Johnson Jr., a supply-side ad-herent, are concerned that the Fed will move in the direction of restraining the economy out of a concern about renewed inflation.

pressure should it be exerted. "I've never seen anybody on the FOMC swayed by what might be in the political interest of some candidate," said Robert Black, president of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, a member of the committee but not currently a votiog one. other bala Said another high Fed official, available.

"In an election year, you keep your head down and don't change policy

ize this year, it likely would prove to be a lest of both Mr. Reagan and the Federal Reserve. Mr. Volcker and the committee

have said they will not accommoor requests of any kind. As near as 1 date more inflation to keep the excan tell, there hasn't been any pres-sure." pansion going, election year not-withstanding. If they maintain that At his news conference Wednesstance, Mr. Reagan could be forced day, Mr. Reagan sought to counter to accept the Fed action and a the reports that he and his aides possible slump in the economy or more inflation. So far be has not

Prices in U.S. **Up by 0.6%**

(Continued from Page 7) growth in unit costs remains much lower. For 1984 as a whole, the

The 1.6-percent rise in food and beverage costs followed a 0.4-percent increase in December. Food that "The president made it clear, prices have risen an average 0.2 percent a month since prices began to slow in late 1981, the Labor

Beef and yeal prices rose 3.5 perand December 1983.

Pork prices, which declined less than 2 percent during that period, rose 5.2 percent in January. Fresh fruit prices rose 7.8 percent in January after rising only 3.8 percent since September 1981.

Continental Posts \$57-Million Loss For 4th Quarter

HOUSTON - Continental Airlines reported a net loss of \$57.1 million for the last three months of

The loss is more than twice the \$21.7-million loss reported a year At the Fed, officials deny that earlier, and brought Contintental's they would yield to election-year loss for the year to \$218.4 million. The Houston carrier reported a loss of \$60.8 million in 1982.

Revenue was down 54 percent for the quarter to \$145.8 million and down 21.8 percent for the year to \$1.12 billion. The firm's cash balances and

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U.S. Senate Passes Shipping Measure New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The U.S. nmunity from antitrust laws. The vote Thursday on the legistion, the Ocean Shipping Act of statute at the administrative agency 983, was 74 to 12. The bill now level and that we are soft on big es to the House, where little oposition is expected.

The bill would ease restrictions the enforcement program. 1 groups of competing interna-

Similarly, a Republican commission member, James Treadway, has replied to Mr. Shad that the agency would be accused of "trying to re-Mr. Treadway, in a memoran-

SEC Head Suggests Making Executives

Liable for Breaking of Securities Law

change Commission has disclosed that he had proposed making cor-dum replying to Mr. Shad's, also porate executives liable for violasaid that the chairman's approach tions of federal securities laws, would adversely affect our enrather than corporations them-forcement efforts, would range from difficult to impossible to administer and would be at odds with has raised heated opposition from established and sound notions of institutional responsibility."
Historically, the commission has

and from Congress.

John S.R. Shad, the chairman, sued companies when it has found raised the issue in a memorandum there were violations of the disclosure, reporting and anti-fraud prosioners in which he argued that visions of federal securities laws. individuals and not their corporate On occasion, the agency has also employers should "have to incur sued individual executives. But it has rarely, if ever, sued a corporate litigation expenses, adverse publicity, and the opprobia of past misexecutive only and not the corporation, except in insider-trading

As presented in the Mr. Shad memorandum, discussed by all three SEC commissioners on as commission policy, most typical-Thursday at a House Commerce by would affect situations in which subcommittee hearing, it appears that Mr. Shad was talking only of a corporation is accused by the agency of reporting false or misleading information to its sharecommission enforcement practices, not a change in law on the statute holders.

He reasoned that punishing corporations made it more difficult for Wirth Democrat of Colorado and them to hire "top-quality execuchairman of the subcommittee with tives who are concerned about the jurisdiction over the commission, image and reputation of the comtold Mr. Shad on Thursday that his panies with which they become agency lacked authority under ex- associated."

He added that "shareholders are harmed, rather than helped, when their companies are sanctioned for the acts of unscrupulous execu-

Mr. Treadway said in his memorandum that "the shift in emphasis you favor would subject this agency, and you personally, to much enate has approved a compromise publicity and criticism and perhaps all to grant shipowners a broad congressional inquiry."

"Many would contend," he said, "that we are trying to rewrite the

in short, that we are trying to gut In an interview Thursday, Mr. mal shipping companies that join Shad defended his memo and said gether to fix freight prices, share that he was only suggesting this venues and coordinate sailing course "in situations where companies are victimized." In many in-

business and the corporate world.

does not bring an action "until a year or 18 months from the time of the misconduct."

"During the interim period," he said, "the bad guys could have long gone from the scene, and the new management has done a good job to clean up the situation. And then we come along and impuga them, and in fact, it burts the sharehold-

London Brick's Shares Soar Beyond Bid Price

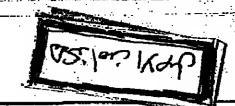
LONDON — A late burst of buying boosted shares of London Brick PLC Friday to 168 pence (\$2.47), up 7 pence on the day and above Hanson Trust PLC's takeover bid of 165 pence a share.

Hanson's bid, which values the

Mr. Shad's approach, if adopted brick maker at £247 million, expires Tuesday. The industrial conglomerate said last week that it had control of nearly 30 percent of London Brick, which has niged shareholders to reject the bid. Charter Consolidated PLC, the mining and industrial company, refused to comment on rumors that it was behind Friday's buying of London Brick shares.

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Rules Against Boise Cascade

Administrative Law Judge Lewis Parker upheld civil charges from 1980 against Boise Cascade, ruling

Boise Cascade, with \$3.5 billion

The judge said that, by selling to commercial users. Boise competes against retail dealers who buy from the same manufacturers. He found that Boise Cascade knew its six suppliers gave it a greater discount than they gave other dealers.

The judge wrote that it was "inconceivable" that cheaper prices offered to Boise Cascade did not affect its competition with the other companies and that there was no and Bankers Trust is handling paign for the ruling Social Demo-'economically sound" reason for the price difference.

competitors for the same quality of goods. The order will be final in a month unless Boise Cascade appeals or the full commission decides to review it. cides to review it.

Boise Cascade buys office sup-plies, such as stanonery, paper and urniture, from manufacturers and resells them to 8,000 retail dealers and large commercial users.

Though Boise Cascade claims to be the nation's fifth largest forest products company, the ruling said the combined wholesale and retail sales of its office products division make it the largest distributor of office products in the nation.

WASHINGTON — Boise Cascade Corp., the largest U.S. distributor of office products, illegally accepted discounts from suppliers that were not offered to its competitors, a Federal Trade Commission judge ruled Friday.

that the company "received favor-able discriminatory prices or discounts" from some office supply

in worldwide sales last year, had a net income of \$60.4 million, or \$1.91 a share, a company spokesman, Vince Hannity, said.

His order prohibits Boise Cas-U.S. and EC Officials to Hold cade from receiving from its suppli-ers bigger price breaks than the

BRUSSELS — The U.S. trade representative, William E. Brock, is to visit Brussels on Monday for talks with the European Community industry commissioner, Etienne Davignon. U.S. and community officials said Friday.

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Brazil Committee Is Set to Disburse First Segment of \$6.5-Billion Loan

committee said Friday that it would disburse S3 billion of a S6.5hillion loan to Brazil, the largest

single loan ever, in three equal in-stallments beginning March 9. William R. Rhodes, a Citibank official and chairman of the bank committee, said the committee had been informed by banks acting as coordinating agents in Brazil's Phase 2 linancing package that the required signatures from international creditor banks had been re-

The completion of the loan in turn triggered other parts of Bra-zil's Phase 2 refinancing program, which became effective immediate-

Morgan Guaranty Trust, agent for the loan, will advise creditor banks that the first segment "totaling about \$3 billion will be disbursed in roughly equal amounts on three separate borrowing dates

one week apart beginning March 9." Mr. Rhodes said. Citibank is agent for reschedul-ing of some \$5 billion of debt ma-

The officials said the informal talks are part of continuing U.S.-community contacts to avoid further trans-Atlantic trade tensions.

Phase 2 package.
Mr. Rhodes also said be had been informed by the International might be worthy of respect, B Monetary Fund that Brazil was exhad its own individual needs. pected to make its first drawing of 374 million Special Drawing Rights (about S391 million) during March.

Banking sources said the \$3 bil-lion was being disbursed in three ment should not jeopardize Brazil's installments so as not to upset the financial markets.

A banker said large loans, in several recent mergers, for example, were always handled this way.

"In any jumbo, yon're dealing with a syndicate and a lot of banks" that have to buy money and hand it over rather quickly," the banker said. "The disbursement is done over a period of days or weeks so these large borrowings will not dis-

tort interest rates."

Chaves Criticizes IMF Brazil's vice president, Aureliano Chaves, said in an interview publisbed Friday in Brasilia that the country would be unable to pay its foreign debt, estimated at \$92 bil-

to take action on March I against

imports of a range of U.S. products

in retaliation for curbs on imports

of high-quality steel announced by

President Ronald Reagan last July.

steel industry application to limit

Washington is also considering a

The European Community is-

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NEW YORK — Brazil's bank credit lines that were part of the tion, told Brazilian newspapers that it must be made clear to the IMF that, while the fund's rules

might be worthy of respect, Brazil Mr. Chaves reiterated his came paign promise that Brazil would honor its international commit-

debts cannot be paid, he said. "How can we agree to pay our debts by blocking, reducing or curtailing our productive capacity?

Mr. Chaves said Brazil was fur-ther indebting itself with supplier credits to buy capital goods from abroad, which he said represented employment for the workers of the

exporting countries. His comments were seen by political commentators as his strongest attack yet on the economic policies of President João Figueiredo's government, devised by Planning Minister Antonio Delfim

Dr Pepper Co. **Earnings Soar**

DALLAS - Dr Pepper Co., the soft drink maker that next week is expected to complete its sale to a New York investment company, posted a 73-percent increase in earnings for 1983 after a disastrous ports to the United States, but no breakthrough is expected. The 10-nation community is due slump in 1982.

Earnings for the year were \$21.6 million, or 93 cents a share, compared with 1982 earnings of \$123 million, or 58 cents a share. Sales: for the year reached \$560.4 million. Sales in 1982 totaled \$516.1 mil-

Dr Pepper, which is being sold to Forstmann Little & Co., encounafter buying Canada Dry. Officialssay the company will sell Canada They said the talks are likely to warning against the dangers of riscenter on disputes over steel exing U.S. protectionist pressures.

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London Commodities Feb. 24

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Dividends

IH, Renault Seen Agreeing on Cuts

Non Banks

PARIS — International Harvester Co. and Renault are likely to reach an agreement on cutting back their European agricultural machinery sectors next month, a Re-

nault spokesman said Friday.

The agreement, which is expected to attract French government aid of about 1.5 billion francs (\$183 million), would coordinate reduction of both companies' French farm machinery production and at International Harvester's British and West German plants. A com-pany would be created to supervise the cuts but the two companies would maintain separate sales divisions and product lines.

The agreement would end months of pegotiations involving state-owned Renault, the French government and state-owned banks, and loternational Harvester on ways of revitalizing the U.S. company's money-losing French subsidiary.

From Year Ago

Reuters
WIESBADEN — West Germany's current account showed a provisional 600 million Deut-sche mark (\$226.2 million) defi-cit in January after a 5.5 billion DM surplus in December, the Federal Statistics Office said Friday. The deficit was far wider than that posted a year earli-

The current account is the The final December figures

The January current account deficit was wider than the 120 million DM deficit recorded a

Current Account Swelled in Bonn

The merchandise trade account posted a January surplus of 1.9 billion DM, compared with a 4.1 billion DM surplus in December.

broadest measure of trade, en-compassing merchandise and nonmerchandise items.

were unchanged from provi-sional estimates, giving West Germany an 8.4 billion DM current account surplus and a 42 billion DM merchandise trade surplus for the full year. In 1982 the surplus was 8.6 bil-lion DM for the current ac-count and and a 51.3 billion

Finnish Companies Getting Ready To Increase Sale of Stock Abroad

By Patrick Humphreys

HELSINKI — Firmish companies appear ready to step up the sale of their stocks abroad in 1984. partly because of expectations that the government will ease restric-tions soon on foreign ownership, financial and industry sources say.

The Finnish government is expected to double the percentage of equity that can be held by foreign citizens to 40 percent, according to Jan Waselius, a lawyer specializing in foreign stock issues.

Up to 10 companies, including Finland's largest private industrial group, Oy Nokia AB, are expected to take the opportunity to raise oew capital abroad this year, the

The Union Bank of Finland; Oy Wartsila AB, a shipbuilder, and Amer Yhtyma, a tobacco and publishing group, have already an-pounced plans for foreign stock is-sues in 1984. Last year, Nokia, Wartsila and Kone Oy, an elevator maker, began trading their shares in Stockholm

by, were traded over the counter in New York. A small but significant oumber foreign of Finnish companies could be of land.

particular interest to foreign inves-tors, according to David Meachin of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York. What distinguished

vors scrip issues. these companies, he said, was good management, high-technology production techniques, a well-educated work force and a high output for record and its combination of con-sumer and industrial electronics

Anders Bergendahl of Merrill Lynch Europe Ltd. said there was a feeling among British dealers that although Swedish stocks were the first Nordic ones to attract the aiteotioo of European investors, some were now overvalued and that price-earnings ratios in Finland were much more favorable.

Heikki Salonen, managing direc-tor of Amer, which is seeking a London listing this summer, said interest in Finland among international investors was now so great that it was cheaper for his company to raise risk capital abroad than at

Wartsila plans to raise from 100 million to 200 million Finnish marks (\$17.5 million to \$35 milraising 57 million marks in Stock-holm last spring. Klaus Gronbari, Wartsila's finance director, said his while shares of Instrumentarium Oy, a medical-equipment compacompany can raise money more cheaply through a share issue in

The poor yield from domestic Finnish share issues is partly the result of a taxation system that fa-

Industry sources said that one of the next Finnish companies to an-nounce a major foreign stock issue may be Nokia, thanks to its profit

Mr. Waselins said foreign disclosure requirements are regarded as extremely striogeot by Finoish companies. Those imposed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission were the main reason for local companies preferring Europe-

an capital markets, he said. Mr. Waselius poted that in Fin land companies preparing a stock issue are ool legally required to issue a prospectus or a placing memorandom.

The main obstacle to large-scale Finnish stock issues abroad at the moment is a law limiting to 20 percent the amount of equity in a that even if that maximum were doubled soon, it would not have an immediate effect because each unrestricted shares.

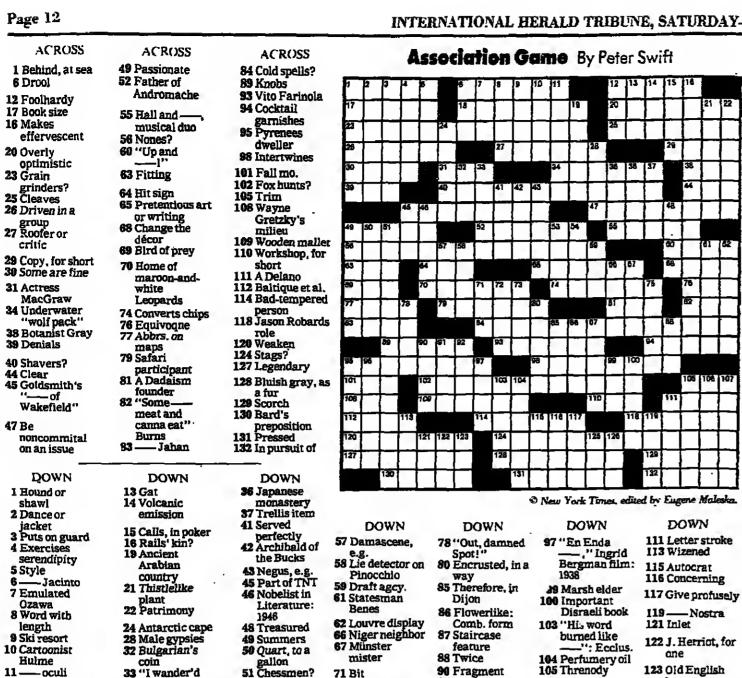
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Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

T HIS book, the reading of which is in equally large measures painful and rewarding, is the second Frederick Downs has written about Vietnam. The first, "The Killing Zone," was what he calls "a soldier's eye view of the infantry war." "'Aftermath," he writes, "describes a different kind of conflict — what a wounded soldier must endure while be travels the long road home." In each book the soldier is Downs; what we are dealing with is autobiography of a singularly powerful and disturbing nature.

Downs was wounded — though "wounded" hardly seems sufficient to describe what happened to him — in January 1968 at An Cuong, a village about six miles north of My Lai, He was a second lieutenant assigned to the 1st Platoon of Delta Company, 3rd Brigade, 4th Division, U.S. Army, be considered himself a "good soldier," who was "conscientious and hard-working" and had determined that "soldiering would be my life's work." Then he especially nasty variety of land mine. It ripped off his left arm, reduced his right arm to a bloody mess of muscle and bone, lacerated both his hips:

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"I was 23 years old, I had grown up on an Indiana farm and had gone to high school in Marshall. Illinois, a small farming community. All of the life I knew required two hands and a complete body. The only cripples I could remember were beggars, sad old men who worked at menial jobs, or schoolmates on crutches or strapped into braces because they had contracted polio before the vaccine was invent-

hospitals he would inhabit in the half-year ahead. where two Philippine doctors who were "merely curious about my wound from a purely physical was left "bloody, exhausted, much nearer death."

Otherwise the care he received was both profesality into narcotic dreams. At times he succumbed

would depend on me. I had a choice. Either I went through life feeling sorry for myself and generally making myself and everyone around me miserable or t overcame this disaster by being positive."

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He chose the secood course, and in so doing be added the vital element of will to the professional skills of those who were ministering to him. Day by day, bit by bit, he moved away from the edge of death and onto the path toward renewed health. His right arm, which at first reminded him of the plastic illustrations in his high-school biology textbook, was restored through skin transplants. The lacer-ations in his hips bealed, Physical therapists belped stretch his hand out of the crabbed position it had assumed. He quickly learned to use his artifical arm and its book.

But even as his recovery continued, be had to face the task of returning to a normal life in society. His occupational-therapy classes helped huild "our confidence in relearning how to get our basic motor skills back," and eventually he was able to prepare himself for a professional life by resuming his edu-cation at the University of Denver. But his progress was threatened when his wife, whom he does not seem to have known really well, began seeing her first husband agaio and ulumately decided to return to him; this meant that Downs's young daughter would never be a significant part of his daily life.

Yet he didn't quit. He thrived on the camaraderie of the wounded, on the boozy craziness with which they howled away their anguish and anger, on the challenges his new situation presented to him. He challenges his new situation presented to him. He fell in love with another woman, and married her. He also found work, eventually becoming director of the Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service of the Veterans Administration: further, he has receotly been given the third annual GEICO Public Service Award for Outstanding Achievement in Physical Rehabilitation. He is back.

But be has not forgotten what happened on the way back, and be describes it with real passion in "Aftermath." For those of us who have led easy lives, it is difficult but instructive reading; for those who, like Downs, have been severely wounded in wars or accidents, it must surely provide comforting proof that they are not alone. But for all readers it is a case history, told without a hint of self-dramatization or self-righteousness, of the healing powers of courage and determination.

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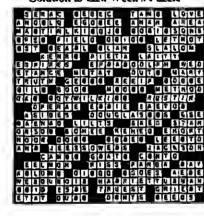
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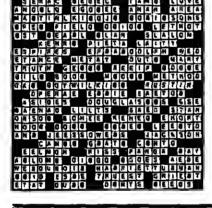
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Those thoughts came to him as he lay on a cot in the intensive care ward of the 2nd Surgical Hospital Chu Lai, a unit similar to the one familiar to viewers of "M"A"S"H." It was the first of five and in all but one of them he was treated very well; that was at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. standpoint" ahused his right arm so cruelly that he

sional and solicitous. His physical condition was desperate and his mental condition not much better. He became dependent on the morphiae given to ease his excruciating pain and drifted away from to self-pity, at others he came perilously close to resigning himself to death and thus, he believes, to inviting it: "Whether I became a derelict or oot

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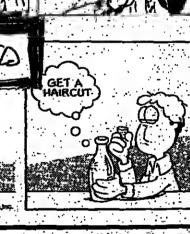
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obs Raises His Sights for Olympics

By Ira Berkow Vex York Times Service

PRK — "Where Is Franklin Jawas a headline in a local newsple of years ago.

Jacobs was 5 feet 814 inches (1.74 and had, in the 1978 Millrose New York, hroken the world inwith a leap of 7-74. That was a es higher than his head, and no r done anything like that

student at Fairleigh Dickinson had also won the national indoor up in 1980, the national outdoor 1980 and gold medals in the Pan rames and the World Cup Games

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med home to Wallington, New then promptly moved, telling few us new residence.

"I wanted to disappear," he said. "Besides was Igor Paklin of the Soviet Union, who the Olympic disappointment, I had some leaped 7-6½. Jacobs did 7-3. personal letdowns - my coach in college had left, and so did another good friend, Jay Horwitz, the school's public-relations director - and I didn't have incentive anymore to jump, to train, to prepare myself mentally and physically for getting over the bar."

He took a job selling beer for a New Jersey distributor, but gave it up. "I really don't like beer," he said. And he worked for the YMCA in youth programs. He played some basketball, keeping his legs in shape, but did almost no high-jumping. Along the way, he also dropped out of school.

In 1982, without any real workouts, he entered the Millrose Games. "Just to see if I still had it," be said. "Well, I got no height. I was eliminated right away. And now I guess I was losing confidence in my abilities. And again he receded from the track

But, as the Olympics in Los Angeles have come closer, Jacobs's interest in jumping has been rekindled. "I saw some of my old rivals, like Dwight Stones, were still jumping well. And a guy like Dwight is 30 years old. And the competition was up around 7-7, and 1 thought, Wait a minute, Franklin, don't you miss that? The answer was, Yes."

Last November, Jacobs, 26, decided to

return to serious training, with a view toward making the Olympic team. On Feb. 11, in the United States Olympic Invitational at the Meadowlands, in New Jersey, he won his first major victory in

nearly four years, with a jump of 7-41/2.

This week he said: "It's great to be back. I've lost, or forgotten, or put behind me, the The next test is Friday night, when he competes in the USA-Mobil Indoor Track

and Field Championships at Madison Souare Garden. Last Sunday, he jumped in a meet at

Cleveland and finished third. The winner

Judge Allows Cribbs to Jump to USFL

BUFFALO, New York - A federal judge Thursday ruled against the

Vational Football League's Buffalo Bills and for their former running

back, Joe Cribbs, who will now be allowed to play for the Birmingham

U.S. District Court Judge John T. Elvin said the Bills failed to show

that the "right of first refusal" clause in Cribbs contract "means some-

The clause only gave the Bills the right to match another offer for the All-Pro's services if there was no collective bargaining agreement between the league and its players when Cribbs' contract expired Feb. 1, or if that

agreement didn't contain a right of first refusal clause, Elfvin ruled.

Since there is a collective bargaining agreement in effect and it does contain that provision, the judge ruled the conditions didn't exist that

The desicion evens the score between the two leagues. Earlier this

month, a U.S. District Court ruled that running back Billy Sims could

stay with the NFL's Detroit Lions and not go to the USFL's Houston

would have allowed the Bills to match the Stallions' offer.

Gamhlers, where Sims had also signed a long-term contract.

"Hopefully, not a lot of 50-0

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thing other than it said."

"When I looked at Paklin jumping, he looked the way I did when I was the No. I jumper in the world," said Jacobs, "So confident, so sure of himself. He stood there, just closed his eyes, then took off and exploded.

"I've been practicing hard three bours a day on my jumping and on sprints and weight lifting. I'm getting my rhythm back.

"But something I know I'm going to need is a sports psychologist. I've been thinking ton much. Once, I thought that almost no height was too high for me. Now, I think of Paklin's indoor world record - 7-8% - and it seems like it's a mile high.

"I kind of get skeptical now. And a sports psychologist would reinforce a positive attitude unstairs.

"When I was younger," he continued, "I felt supreme. . . . And now there are nights when you have to really struggle over the bar. It's not like you're flying over it. And where once you never beard a sound on the track. now the crowd might interrupt your concentration, or you notice the guys running around the track."

But, he said, two weeks ago at the Meadowlands, his intense concentration on the har ahead of him returned. And even though the Russians - who rank among the strongest jumpers in the world -- didn't participate in the meet, and even though the height of 7-41/2 was relatively low ("I think 7-6 is what I have to do to make a spot on the Olympics"), still, the victory was as delicious as any be had ever known. "I felt," he said, "like I was on top again."

■ Indoor High Jump Mark Set

Carlo Thraenhardt set a world indonr best in the men's high jump when he cleared 2.37 Friday night, Reuters reported.



Franklin Jacobs

after his indoor record in 1978.

. Olympic Panel Turns to Science to Harvest More Gold

VO, Yugoslavia - U.S. fficials, embarrassed by an and Soviet domina-Winter Games, are asteam of scientists to put ricans on the winners'

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where the Games closed Sunday, the Soviet Union and East Germany won 49 medals, compared to eight for the United States.

Twelve scientists - four from

troversy. In Boston, scientists are testing Olympic-class rowers already using body-building steroids, which have been banned by the Olympic movement. The researchers want to see bow steroids build muscle and if biofeedback can get the body to produce more testosterone, ending the need for steroids. In Southern California, scientists

romuscular system of athletes during exercise.

doing. Are we making a Franken-stein?" asked Dardik. But he also pointed to the other

side of the issue. "Those who talk about the Olympic idea as a pure individual standing alone on Mount Olympus are dreaming." he says. "Those who use technology will be the Olympic winners of to-

PERTH, Australia — Australia, the United States, France, Argentina and Paraguay each took a 2-0 lead in the opening round of their hest-of-five Davis Cup tennis matches Friday. Czechoslovakia also moved ahead, 2-0, while Ecuador and Sweden, the losing finalist to Australia in last year's Davis Cup, battled to Australia was hard pressed to overcome the hard-hitting Yugo-Slobodan Zivojinovic, 20, fully tested the more experienced Paul McNamee, who took nearly four hours to win the opening singles, 9-7, 4-6, 9-7, 10-8,

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

He later said the heat had affected his concentration. "It was far too hot," Zivojinovic said. "This weather really kills me." Ostoja, Yugoslavia's leading in-

"I honestly thought I'd have a lot

Zivojinovic, ranked 289th in the

ternational player, attacked from the opening point against Fitzgerald and his strong serve, powerful forehand and skilful passing shots gave him the first set in 30 minutes. He led, 4-3, in the second, bnt faded quickly in the heat and Fitzgerald dominated the rest of the

On Saturday the teams play the doubles match, with the reverse singles on Sunday.

United States 2, Romania 0 In Bucharest, Jimmy Connors downed Florin Segarceanu, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, and John McEnroe beat Ilie Nastase, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, to give the United States a 2-0 lead over Ro-

mania. Connors' serve and two-fisted backhand made kept Segarceanu, 22, off balance for most of the twohour match on a slow indoor court. "It's difficult to play for the U.S.

team, but I think I started on the

The USFL said it would survive

Last year, the USFL made a mis-

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John Fitzgerald then defeated

Yannick Noah heading to victory over Ramesh Krishnan.

right font," said Connors, whose was playing his first Davis Cup match since 1981.

McEnroe, 25, controlled the action-packed game, seldom giving Nastase the chance to score an upset, although he produced 26 aces against McEnroe's six, "It's hard to play John even if I

play well because he is much faster than me," said Nastase, 37. France 2, India 0

In New Delhi, Yannick Noah set France on the road to victory over India, defeating Ramesh Krishnan, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2, in the opening singles

"I am number five in the world and Ramesb is around 70, so that's the way it should be," Noah said after his victory. "I am the better But the No. 2 French player,

Henri Leconte, had to struggle for his 2-6, 6-2; 6-3, 8-6 victory against Anand Amritraj, ranked 780th in playing at a strange time of year, in cities with established NFL teams and with the belp of a TV contract that would be signed before the the world. Leconte, 21, said he was affected by a gusty cross-court wind, but made no attempt to soften his sec-

faults, including four in one game, take in not playing preseason bringing roars of approval from the

Davis Cup you can get surprises."

Amritraj was substituting as a singles player for his brother and captain Vijay, who had to pull out because of a shoulder injury.

vakia, Libor Pimek beat Michael Mortensen, 10-8, 6-2, 6-4, in the opening singles match, which last-

Argentina 2, West Germany 0 In Stuttgart, West Germany, Guillermo Vilas 100k just over three hours to defeat Hans-Dieter Beutel, 8-6, 8-6, 7-5. Argentina then went on to take a sking uded

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2-0 lead over West Germany when José-Luis Clerc won a five-set victory, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 8-6, over Micbael Westphal, Italy 1, Britain 1

in Telford, England, Gianoi Ocleppo defeated Colin Dowdeswell. 1-6, 6-2, 7-9, 6-2, to give Italy a 1-0 lead against Britain.

But John Lloyd, who was named to the British team Thursday when Buster Mottram withdrew due to illness, came back in the hard fought second match to even the series at 1-1 with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Corrado Barazzutu. Ecuador 1, Sweden 1

In Norrkooing, Sweden, Mais Wilander pulled Sweden back to a

I-1 tie with Ecuador by defeating Ricardo Ycaza, ranked 400th in the world, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, in 75 minutes. In the first match. Andres Goond serve. He served 23 double mez outlasted Anders Jarryd in a 3hour, five-set duel. 6-1. 2-6. 8-6. 3-

Gomez and Jarryd battled for At one point he threw his racket control throughout their match. In on the ground in disgust after another double fault. At 6-6, Gomez hroke Jarryd and then held his own serve for the set. Jarryd won the fourth set, in the deciding set, Gomez, leading 4-3, broke Jarryd and served out for the

> In Christchurch, New Zealand, Paraguay, expected to be at a disadvantage on grass, won both matches in five sets.

In the first, Francisco Gonzalez survived a midmatch rally by Rus-sell Simpson to win, 6-1, 6-3, 6-8, 2-

In the second, Victor Pecci overcame his first-set loss to beat Chris Lewis 4-6, 8-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

(Reuters, AP, UPI) **ESCORTS & GUIDES**

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. Olympic Committee is always fall back on the argument gning a corporate spon- that we can't win medals because id a \$5.5-million sports the East Germans and the Soviets program run by 20 to 30 are taking drugs. But it's not true," says Irving Dardik, the chairman of the U.S. Olympic council on sports

we rely on gym teachers, self-made experts, hypnotists, guys with the latest miracle vitamin to belp our Olympic athletes, the East Germans pet their best scientists, use the best technology."

the National Aeronautics and Space Administration — are already working in such places as Harvard, the Mayo Clinic and the Cincinnati Sports Medical Center

sleep patterns to the electrical "stimulation" of muscles. The studies are not without con-

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The problem, of course, is the ethical implication of what we're

FIL Enters 2d Season With More Teams, Different Problems Pittsburgh and Houston, the new league is the only pro football game

Joe Cribbs

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SFL already has proved it familiar names from the National Panthers, J. William Oldcaburg of expect about \$13.5 million each spend extravagant sums Football League: New Jersey quarthe Los Angeles Express and Edfrom their TV agreements. To r salaries and lose money. terback Brian Sipe (Cleveland ward DeBartolo of the Pittsburgh survive, USFL teams probably will has to start playing the Browns). Oklahoma quarterback Maulers also represent the league's need at least \$5 million each, per financial staying power, a key to vear, from the next TV contract. financial staying power, a key to year, from the next TV contract.

Most owners are wealthy men who can absorb the kinds of losses felt it was essential to widen its

With these additions, the USFL now has franchises in seven of the kickoff of the first game. It did all top 10 TV markets and 11 of the that. Now, it is trying to correct top 20. Its only major casualty from 1983 was the move of the team in Boston (No. 6) to New of the original 12 were sold, all for tion games. profits, considering owners had to

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They will also see and hear much

new [television] contract. We don't
have enough television revenue new [television] contract. We don't heless, despite the addi- games, because we can't afford too more from Donald Trump, New over the next three years, but it will many of those," said Vince Lom- Jersey's flamboyant new owner. have to be on the back of the ownmany of those, sand values of the downand teams, league owners, and the signing, by the
more difficult than 1983, defending-champion Michigan ed his team, a key USFL franchise,
more difficult than 1983, defending-champion Michigan ed his team, a key USFL franchise,
while upsetting some of the more
money-conscious owners.

But owners such as Trump, Almoney-conscious owners.

Even though expansion put a heavy strain on talent, the league

who can absorb the kinds of losses (\$30 million) the league incurred last year. Despite such losses, the USFL had on trouble bringing in six more owners who wanted expansion teams, all knowing they probably would lose money for years.

"What we rest to damn small," said Simmons. "And a survey we took showed people across the nation weren't receiving enough information about the league. We had to spread out."

The six teams added to the original 12 were leakened by the property of the prope

"What we need to do," Simmons nal 12 were: Jacksonville, Memtball," said William Cash, Maulers' three-year, \$3-million of- said, "is hang in there for the next phis, San Antonio, Pittsburgh,

coaches, not players, believing it There was also one franchise could develop its own stars slowly; swap: George Allen took most of the Chicago Bbiz to Arizona, where soon realized this was a naive apthe players inherited Wrangler uni- proach, since the public wasn't forms while new owners restruc-tured the Blitz. willing to be patient; this year, more of what Simmons calls "mar-"We learned a lot from the first quee-value" players have been addmanager of the Washington Federals. "Starting anything from they've had a 50-some-year head scratch is very difficult and you start," said Lombardi, source of the NFL's legendary figures and a later defeated Peter Bastiansen, 6-

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But the league still has had re-markable stability for such a costly undertaking. No franchise folded contributed to fan urnoff. This after the first season and only five year, all 18 clubs have had exhibi-

put up \$1.5 million just to get things started in 1983.

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year," said Dick Myers, general ed.

what we said we would do last year; former assistant executive director 2, 6-1, 6-2, to give favored Czechothat can't be denied."

Czechoof the NFL Management Council. slovakia a 2-0 lead over Denmark.

Afterwards Leconte shrugged off his erratic play. "I always thought I would win," he said, "but in the

Last year, the USFL generally spent big money on well-known

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The Forgotten Iowans

WASHINGTON — Andy Warhol once said everyone has a right to be famous for at least 15 minutes. It's never been truer than it was for Iowa the past month. The entire United States was sitting on the edge of its seats waiting to see who would take the Democratic Gold. Silver And Bronze Medals in the lowa caucus-

The networks sent in their heavy artillery - Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and Peter Jennings, and thou-sands of reporters flooded the state

to talk to every farmer, shopkeeper and coffee shop wait-

ress in the state. Then came Tuesday, the day after the results were in. Three reporters coffee shop in Dubuque.

Buchwald Four farmers sitting on stools perked up, prepared to be inter-

The reporters, hleary-eyed from writing their stories, ordered black coffee, eggs and hash browns.

When the reporters didn't say anything, one of the farmers said, "I suppose you fellows would like to know how I feel about the nuclear freeze.

"Hey, Dad," one of the reporters said. "Would you keep it down? I'm trying to eat my hreakfast."

The second farmer said, "Now I've always voted for Republicans. but if you ask me what I think -1 was never for big deficits before and I'm not for hig deficits now, I say they make us farmers live within our means, so why should the Reagan government go into deht hy 190 hillion dollars. Am I going too fast for you? You fellows don't seem to be taking any notes."

The reporters stared into their coffee cups.

"Mary, tell these reporters what you told us vesterday morning." The waitress behind the counter said, "Well, I said I was going to

vote for Gary Hart because he's the cutest of all the Democrats." One of the other farmers

"That should make a nice little sidebar for one of your stories." The fourth farmer said, "You want to know why I'm going to

vote for Mondale? One of the reporters said, "Sorry. fellow, we doo't care what lowans think any more."

A farmer got indignant, "What do you mean you don't care what think any more? We're still American citizens. Whose opinions are you interested in?"

'The great people of New Hampshire. They could easily decide who the next Democratic presdential candidate could be.

"That isn't what you fellows told us last week! You said the whole thing was going to be decided by

"How can it be decided by Iowa? You people only beld caucuses. New Hampshire is going to bold a primary. We have to catch a

"You bled us dry, and now you don't care what we have to say any more?" a farmer asked. "That's politics, Dad."

A television crew came in carrying their equipment.

The farmers sat up. "You fellows want to set up your lights around that potbellied stove? We'll sit nd it and then talk about how we feel about corn for Russia."

One of the TV crew said, "We're not going to do any shooting. We were just wondering if any of you fellows wanted to rent us a truck to get our equipment to the airport."

"But you're going to need some colorful footage of Iowa citizens for the evening news." "New York told us to forget lowa for the evening news."

"Does that mean Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw, and Peter Jennings ain't going to hang around lowa until the November elections?" "The three of them flew out on

private planes last night." "There goes Lou Harris, the pollster," one of the farmers said rushing to the door. "Hey, Mr. Harris, you remember me? I was one of the undecided. Well I finally made up

Harris got into his van, "I'll get hack to you in four years."

Children of the Disappeared: An Argentine 'Time Bomb'

subgroup who commonly share

By Edward Schumacher New York Times Service

UENOS AIRES - Facundo B Guerra, 7, has a persistent nightmare. A huge bird is attacking and killing everyone in sight except children. The screeching bird then tries to claw through Facundo's bedroom window for him. His mother slams the window shut just in time, chopping off one of the bird's fingers.

Facundo says the hird is only one of the many supernatural hor-rors be has dreamed about or envisioned at night for as long as be can remember. His mother. Theresita Castillejo de Guerra, says the boy almost always cries him-

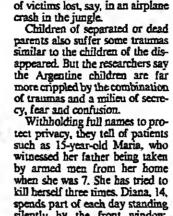
To Facundo's psychiatrist, Dr. Diana Kordon, the symbolism of the bird is obvious. Six years ago. Facundo's father was kidnapped and disappeared in an anti-sub-

version campaign by the Argen-tine military. from uncertainty about whether the parents are dead, and physical There are 2,000 to 9,000 chilabuse at the time the parents were seized - that they virtually condren of the 6,000 to 30,000 adults stitute a new sickness. The doc-tors call it "forced abandonment who disappeared in the hands of

syndrome.

Argentina's state security forces in the 1970s, according to burnan rights groups and officials in the There is little precedence in new democratic government of President Raul Alfonsin. the literature, making us experiment to find solutions," said Kor-Psychiatrists, behavioral psydon, who heads a volunteer team of nine psychiatrists and psychochologists and other doctors who began working with these chillogists on the problem. dren two years ago have found Almost all the parents are prethat they form an extraordinary sumed dead, killed by torture or

not only nightmares like Facunmost beyond recognition, have do's, but far worse disorders rangbeen found in unmarked graves ing from retarded mental growth around the country over the last to chronic physical ailments.
The disorders, the doctors say,
are the result of such an intense year. The children live with grandparents or a single parent, many of whom cannot accept that their missing are dead until they combination of four traumatic syndromes - abandonment by are presented with an identifiable one or both parents, alienation body. Psychiatrists say that is a from society, prolonged stress common reaction of the families



executed. Thousands of bodies,

kill herself three times. Diana, 14, spends part of each day standing silently by the front window, looking out. Five years ago both ber parents were taken after armed men made ber let them into the bouse to await her parents' return. Her guilt is such that sometimes she hopes her parents will not come back; they may punish her, she says. Every time 7-year-old Ana Ma-

ria draws a picture of her father, a common school exercise, she scribbles lines through his face. Claudio's mother was killed in front of him and his father was taken. Now 16, he wants to join the army to learn his father's fate and kill the perpetrators.

Attitudes such as Claudio's are believe the explanation, though



Facundo Guerra, 7, with a photo of his missing father.

said to be common, raising concerns that some of the children may be walking time bombs. filled with vengeance.

Each of the four traumas iden-

tified by researchers can be crip-pling by itself and overlap in

Abandonment, when a child feels a lack of affection because a parent left, has been linked to repeated physical infections, strinted emotional growth and mental perception so dulled that sometimes a child takes on a perpetual hlank look.

Psychiatrists here report that children who lost a mother before age 1 suffer the most from abandonment. The first year, they say, is crucial for the child's personality development.

Alienation is often caused because the children feel different from their peers. Many of the families were ostracized by friends and neighbors, out of fear. Teachers and classmates often accused the missing parent of being

Families often worsened the alienation by overprotecting the child with secrecy. A common explanation they give children is that the missing parent is in Patagonia, the country's sparsely populated southern desert,

The child, however, feels the tension in the family and does not

he or she usually avoids raising the issue again. "Children are like sponges," said Dr. Lilian Lor-enzo. "They aborb all, though they don't say anything."

The greater the silence, the

more pathological the alienation, doctors say. The child is robbed of a sense of self, uncertain of his roots, of whether his missing parent is a hero or a criminal. The child often turns to live in a fantasy world, even becoming paranoic, and demands impossible amounts of affection.

The secrecy contributes to what the one study found was a third syndrome in the children: "permanent stress," partly caused the study said, by the many uncertainties. The stress was found tobe highest in children who witnessed the seizure of the parent, which was common. They and their family often live in terror. that the assailants will return. The fear can seriously retard a

child's social, mental and neuromuscular development. "It's as if. you took a photo of their life atthe moment their parent was tak-en and they stayed suspended for years," Lorenzo said.

Crucial to the treatment of the children, doctors say, is overcoming families' secrecy. "If you can get them to accept the status of disappeared, then they are accepting a reality that begins to break the trauma." Kordon said.

PEOPLE

Spanish Panel Lifts Ban On Zeffirelli 'Don Carles'

Spain's national commission for state monuments has lifted a bas on a live performance of Verdity opera "Don Carlos" in a courtyant at King Philip It's monastery re-treat at the Escorial Palace man Madrid. The opera, which relates how Philip II (1527-1598) plotted to kill his son Corles to kill his son Carlos, is to be produced by the Italian filmmaker.

Franco Zeffirelli with the orchesta of La Scala, Milan. The national commission banned the production in November, saying the depiction of conflicts between the crown and the Roman Catholic Inquisition re vived "Spain's black legend."

The Greek shipping heires, Christina Onassis, 33, threw a dinner party Thursday at a Paris chib. to announce her engagement to Thierry Roussel, the executive of a leading French modeling agency. Roussel, 33, heir to the fortune of the nationalized Roussel-UCLAF French phanaceutical firm, will be Onassis's fourth husband.

President Ronald Reagan couldn't make it, so the comedian Bob Hope will be the speaker for this May's commencement em-cises at The Citadel in Charleston. South Carolina, officials at the mil itary school announced Thursday

A wedding dress embroiderei with diamonds and pearls worth at estimated 300 million yen (\$) 20 million) was modeled Thursday at a Tokyo hotel at a bridal collection show. The designer, Yumi Katsura said she took five months to make the dress, decorated with 63 dis monds and about 20,000 pearls.

Edinhurgh University was picked by executors of Arthur Chestler's estate for the foundation of a chair in parapsychology. Oxford, Cambridge and London universities and others had discreetly indicated their lack of enthosiasi for the subject, but the decision announced Wednesday was a blow to the University of Wales in Car diff, which was in the running. The Hungarian-born author and phi-losopher died last March in a sucide pact with his wife Cynthia at their home in London. Koestlers executors will set aside \$400,000 (about \$584,000) to establish the chair, Britain's first in the subject

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